

All good size breeders, Same size as illustrated

- No. 41 Black swordtail, per pair
 \$2.00

 No. 42 Domino helleri (hybrid) per pair
 2.00

 No. 43 Xiphophorus variatus red tail) per pair
 (with red tail)
- No. 44 Black mollienisia sailfin, per pair
 \$2.00

 No. 45 Hy. bifasciatus, per pair
 1.00

 No. 46 Scalare angel fish, per pair
 3.00

Save \$2.00

Special collection price for all 6 pairs \$10.0

Insulated shipping cans \$1.





ROBERTSON, MISSOURI

DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

WHEN WRITING IN REGARD TO YOUR ORDERS

BE SURE TO MENTION ORDER NUMBER

Forwarding

All prices quoted in this catalogue are f.o.b. St. Louis. We do not prepay any shipments or parcels. Some articles such as plants, fish food, heaters, remedies, supplies, air pumps and ornaments can be sent by parcel post insured.

Kindly add sufficient postage for insurance. We do not guarantee live snails sent through the mail. You will have to insure these parcels and file your own claims for losses.

Live fish can be shipped by regular express and air express. Glass aquariums and other large glass items are best sent by express because they are automatically insured. Do not remit express charges to us but pay the express charges when shipment is delivered to you,

How We Ship Tropical Fish

For cold weather shipments, we can supply chemical heating pads at 75c each. You simply order one of these heating pads when you order tropical fish during the wintertime. Insulated shipping containers for winter shipments are \$1.25 each. These containers and chemical heating pads are not returnable for credit.

We Are Not Liable For Damage That Occurs In Transit

We are not liable for merchandise ordered shipped by parcel post or express and customers agree to file their own claims for damaged shipments. In case of parcel post shipments, sufficient money should be remitted to cover insurance of these parcels. We are not liable for any damage to livestock shipments. We do not guarantee live delivery of livestock and ship all livestock entirely at your risk. Should any losses occur the only thing to do is to call your local claim department of the Railway Express Agency or whichever transportation company handles the shipment. Get an inspection report made out on form No. 679. Pin your invoice to this form and file your own claims. We always place a few extra fish in the shipment to offset any minor losses so it will not be necessary to file claims.

We Guarantee Safe Arrival of All Fish Aquariums

Should you get a fish aquarium in a damaged condition, do not return it but simply notify us and send us the inspection report. Do not return the aquarium. We will tend to that and see that you get another fish aquarium free of charge so that you will not have to pay additional express charges. We contact the Railway Express Agency and we file claims for all fish aquariums which are damaged if shipped by express only. We replace damaged fish aquariums free of charge simply upon receipt of your inspection report signed by your Railway Express Agent.

Summer Shipping Cans For Tropical Fish

It is best to ship tropical fish in insulated containers the year round. We can supply these insulated containers which are not returnable for credit at \$1.25 each.

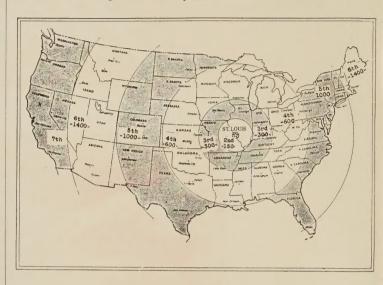
Plastic Bag Containers

Tropical fish can also be shipped in plastic bags packed in corrugated boxes. These containers are somewhat lighter than the regular shipping can container. Plastic bag shipping containers can be supplied at \$1.25 each complete with insulation and are not returnable for credit.

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Missouri residents must add 2 per cent retail sales tax to all orders. All federal, state or local taxes imposed after this catalogue is printed will be added to all prices.

Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50 per cent remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.



Parcel Post Rates

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30		.52	.87	1.19	1.57	2.17	2.92	3.59	4.33		
35		.58	.99	1.36	1.81	2.51	3.38	4.16	5.03		
40		.64	1.11	1.54	2.05	2.85	3.84	4.74	5.73		
45		.70	1.23	1.71	2.28	3.18	4.30	5.31	6.43		
50		.77	1.35	1.89	2.52	3.52	4.77	5.89	7.13		
55		.83	1.47	2.06	2.76	3.86	5.23	6.46	7.83		
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Railway Express Rate Chart

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Charge	for	- 5	lbs.	\$2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.37	2.73
- 66	66	10	lbs.	2.25	2.25	2.36	2.54	2.72	2.90	3.62
66	66		lbs.	2.25	2.33	2.58	2.87	3.12	3.41	4.50
66	66		lbs.	2.28	2.49	2.82	3.20	3.56	3.92	5.37
66	66		lbs.	2.40	2.66	3.08	3.53	3.98	4.43	6.24
46	66		lbs.	2.61	2.99	3.56	4.20	4.83	5.46	8.01
66	66		lbs.	2.82	3.30	4.05	4.86	5.69	6.50	9.75
66	66		lbs.	3.05	3.63	4.53	5.54	6.53	7.53	11.52
66	66		lbs.	3.47	4.28	5.51	6.87	8.22	9.59	15.03
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64	46	100	lbs.	4.01	5.09	6.72	8.54	10.35	12.17	19.42

Air-Express—Air Freight* Typical Rates and Time Chart — U. S. A.

Air	Approximate			
Miles	Flying Time	2 lb.	5 lb.	25 lb.
149	1 hour	\$2.50	2.50	3.25
349 549	2 hours	2.50	2.50	4.05
1049	3½ " 5 "	$\begin{array}{c} 2.50 \\ 2.61 \end{array}$	2.73 3.53	5.65
2349	111/2 "	3.44	5.61	9.65 20.05
over 2350	12 "	3.51	5.77	20.85

*Parcels can be sent by air express. Livestock usually has to go by air freight at a minimum rate of 50 lbs. Not all airlines handle live fish. Consult your local airlines.

OUR LOCATION, TERMS, POLICIES

We are located 12 miles west of St. Louis City Limits, west of the Municipal Airport, near the junction of Highway 66 and 140. The Lincoln-Mercury Assembly Plant is located on the east side of this Junction. To reach our place, turn west on Utz Lane and go to the end; it is only about half a mile long, and turn north on Howdershell Road about one half mile. You will find our place on the west side of Howdershell Road. There is a large brick chimney with our name 20 feet long.

WE HAVE NO RETAIL STORE

Our business is mainly a wholesale and mail order business. Inasmuch as we operate on several acres of ground and our merchandise is perishable and cannot be kept on a shelf, it is advisable to mail your order several days in advance, together with your remittance, so that you can take advantage of

OUR PICK-UP SERVICE

If you are living within driving distance, and would like to pick up your order, we shall be glad to accommodate you, and get the order ready for you. You can give us the pick-up date and we will have the order ready just as long as the order gets here at least three days in advance.

BUSINESS HOURS

Our office and shipping department are open on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Closed Sundays and holidays. If you want pick-up service on Saturday afternoons between 2 and 4 p.m. and Sunday mornings between 8 and 10 a.m., we can accommodate you by keeping your order at the hatchery. Someone is there during these hours to take care of various

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necessary chores, so we are able to accommodate you on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, but not on any c.o.d. business; only on orders which have been paid for in advance.

GOLDFISH PICK-UPS

We cannot extend goldfish order pick-ups on Saturday afternoons or Sundays, as we have no facilities in our tropical fish hatchery to keep these in cans; therefore all goldfish orders must be picked up during the time the department is open before 11 a.m. Saturdays.

VACATION NOTICE

It is next to impossible to stagger our vacation time this year; therefore we have decided to close for vacation the first two weeks in July. Telephone TEmple 7-3350.

A FEW LETTERS FROM SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

When you send us an order you are not taking a chance. We have been shipping aquariums, water plants and fancy fish for over thirty years. know how to pack and promise to ship only the best of merchandise. We pride ourselves on the quality

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.
Robertson, Mo.
I have received my order of fishes in good condition. They are all satisfactory and very beautiful. Since they have arrived, three females have given me a nice family. Many thanks for the extra fishes added to my order. You will surehave my patronage when in need of nice breeding fishes.

Yours truly, Mrs. Leon Morel, Quebec City, Canada.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

Robertson, Mo.
Please rush me your catalog of tropical fish. I had the pleasure of buying my tropical fish, goldfish and water lilies from you last summer. They all arrived in good condition.

Guy Walton,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

The 25 neon tetras arrived Tuesday the 13th in excellent condition. Thank you for your prompt service. Mrs. Frank Mueller,

Hialeah, Fla

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
The No. 72 aquarium arrived in good condition. I am very pleased with it as well as your promptness in filling orders. The aquarium is exactly the right size.
Sincerely yours,
Hunter C. Belt,

Lexington, Ky

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
I received the dip tube and feed ring today, and want to thank you for the fine job of packing, and also the very nice tube and ring. I always send to nice tube and ring. I alwayou for my aquarium needs.

Sincerely, Miss Judy Nelson Stevens Point, Wisc.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo. Gentlemen

fully and the fish love it. Everyone admires our aquarium, and we tell them Tuesday it is the plants, help, etc., we have re-Thank ceived from Beldt's.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Chas. R. Snyder,
Pinckneyville, Ill.

goods we ship. We get letters from coast to coast from our customers. Even a common, ordinary fish globe which was sent by parcel post to Panama arrived in good order. Read these letters, and you, too, can rest assured of satisfactory dealings and prompt service.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.

I was very well pleased with the fish order and would like to thank you I am well pleased. Yours truly

ing another order.

Robert Kaffeldt, LaCrosse, Wisc

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo. Robertson, Mo.
With reference to your letter, we beg
to inform you that all the parcels sent
us by post have arrived in perfect condition, and we thank you very much
for effecting this dispatch in such an
efficient manner. for effecting tamer.
J. Green & Co.,
Cairo, Egypt.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
Although I have received nearly all the large aquarium supply companies' catalogs, including yours, I have found that your supplies are most nearly what I want, and I like your way of doing business.

New York 21, N. Y.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
My order arrived in good shape and Thank you.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Irene Hatch,
Parma, Idaho.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo. Our order of tropical fish arrived safe-ly, and we are more than pleased.

Yours truly, V. W. Harris Pensacola, Fla.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

Just received the 2-gallon drum bowl from you and would like to say that I am more than pleased with its quality and with the excellent job of packing that was done. I frequently receive broken glassware from such shippers as Sears-Roebuck, but I would have no fears about ordering fragile items from Beldt's after seeing this packing job.

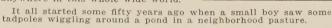
Appreciatively,
G. C. Ball, Jr., U.S.N.,
Lt. Commander, Headquarters Caribbean Command, Quarry Heights,

LET US GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

Thanks to You

In Florissant Valley twenty miles from downtown St. Louis, is located a greenhouse much different than the average greenhouse. Instead of flowers it houses many varieties of tropical fishes and aquatic plants, also water lilies, snails and many other things you see listed in this catalogue. catalogue.

A factory for the manufacture of fish aquariums and many other requirements for successful aquarium keeping is also in operation. A separate unit for the manufacture of fish foods is part of this unique hobby which has grown into a business covering several acres of buildings. This is the largest establishment of its kind in the world. More tropical fishes are produced here under glass in buildings than anywhere in this whole wide world.



When you wrote us for this catalogue you indicated your interest in aquarium keeping. It is a fascinating hobby which may hold your interest for the rest of your life, or you may throw your aquarium into the ashpit in a short time. It all depends on whether you get the wrong or right start; not at all on how much money you may spend, but on how wisely you spend it.

For instance, if you buy the cheapest aquarium you are wasting your money. It will ruin your good table top and become a nuisance instead of a relaxation and pleasure.



We are interested all the way through to see that you get the right start and everything of the best money can buy, in order that you may enjoy your hobby and derive a lot of pleasure from aquarrive a lot of pleasure from aquar-ium keeping. An aquarium creates interest and is of much educational value to the entire family, and at times to the neighborhood. Many friends have been made in the aquarium hobby and you may be one of those who will cherish this friendship to your dying day.

Rever consider an aquarium a plaything when you set up an aquarium. Your educational background should contain, besides arithmetic such studies as chemistry, ichthyology, biology, botany and a lot of horse sense. You had better read up on some of the principles of learning the hard way, which is more costly and discouraging. A good clear knowledge of the underlying principles of maintaining an aquarium and fish will enable you to enjoy the hobby to its fullest extent, and in the forthcoming pages we shall acquaint you with as much information as possible.

Thanks for the inquiry.

Sincerely yours.

O. C. BELDT, President.

PRINCIPAL AQUARIUM REQUIREMENTS

An eastern or southern exposure is best. An hour of direct sunlight each day is beneficial but not absolutely necessary. Plant life can be maintained with aquarium reflectors. After you have decided where you are going to place your aquarium (No. 1 Don't), do not place it in a dark corner. Then you are ready to start from the bottom up.

Put only clean aquarium sand on the bottom, sand that is not too coarse nor too fine. Clean it thoroughly or get a bag of Beldt's Washed Aquarium Grit. Put about 1½ to 2 inches of this sand on the bottom. (No. 2 Don't) Do not use coarse gravel or a lot of small shells on the bottom; food and refuse will lodge among this, decay and cause plant roots to rot, water to foul, poisonous gases to develop which results in suffocation of fish life.



OVERCROWDING

Overcrowding the aquarium is a rather tough proposition to thoroughly understand. You can even put too many plants of a certain kind in an aquarium. Most of the bunch plants, such as Myriophyllum, Cabomba, Ludwigia, etc., which are tied in bunches should be taken apart and planted in single strands. Most all of these bunch plants will root if you will separate them and plant the cut ends in the sand. But if you leave them tied in bunches they will usually rot. Too many of these plants may produce carbon dioxide and consume oxygen to survive instead of producing oxygen. Certain varieties of plants cannot overcrowd the aquarium; for instance, Vallisneria can grow so thick that you may count 100 plants to the square foot and you could hardly plant it thick enough to cause any damage.

PLANTS PRODUCE AND ALSO **CONSUME OXYGEN**

When an aquarium receives sufficient light, the plants produce oxygen. At night plants consume oxygen. Plant life absorbs carbon dioxide and the refuse and droppings of fishlife. Plants which have grown and multiplied in an aquarium for a long period usually are beneficial and do not cause trouble. Only newly purchased plants, when freshly replanted and if too crowded, may be detrimental, so your No. 3 Don't should be, do not overcrowd plants; while the No. 4 Don't should be, do not overcrowd fish.

The only important factor of crowding fish life in the aquarium is water surface. Of course, artificial aeration will solve the problem of supplying oxygen to the fish. The greater the water surface of an aquarium the more fish it maintains in a healthy condition. If you ask, "How many fish can I put in an aquarium?" you will need a dozen answers. The size of the fish is the most important factor. Guppies and Moons, about four to the gallon. Fish from 1½ to 2 inches long, about two to the gallon.



OVERFEEDING

Overfeeding must be avoided at all times. Never more than one person should feed the fish. They seem to be hungry all the time. Surplus food should be siphoned off. Learn to feed only enough food so that the fish will consume all of it in 10 minutes. If the water becomes foul and

smells, it is a sure sign of decaying fish food. We also offer all of the principal live foods. Kindly check index under the heading of Live Foods.



TEMPERATURE CHANGES

An even temperature is very important. An even temperature is very important. Great temperature changes may prove fatal; 75 degrees F. is a good temperature for the tropical aquarium. It suits all varieties; some may like it a little cooler Never put cold fresh tap water in an aquarium to make up for evaporation. Use hot water, let it stand and cool off.



When starting a new aquarium, you usually have only drinking water available for this purpose. Drinking water usually contains a lot of chlorine, which is a deathly poisonous gas to fish life. It will linger in water even after it has stood for some time. The only safe way to start an aquarium is to use Clorout. When you put one tablet to a gallon of fresh water, it at once changes the chlorine gas into a friendly salt. We list this inexpensive chemical compound on page 30.

Just the same, let the tank set at least one day before you plant it and another day before you put fish in it. So your Fifth Don't should be, "Do not rush fish or plants into a newly setup aquarlum."

BELDT'S AQUARIUM, INC.



Narrow Leafed Amazon Sword **Plant**

Producing leaves up to 1-½" wide. Very popular for small and large aquariums. Each\$0.50 Medium 1.25 Extra large center plants 3.00



Wide Leaf Amazon Sword Plant

A very popular plants, small size,	to large sized	center decorative
Medium, each	Large	\$3.00



Grandiflora



Water Sprite

A decorative plant growing well in artificial or direct sunlight. Each\$0.35 Three for..... 1.00 Extra large, select, each



A new introduction from India with a willowy growth of long green leaves. Very satisfactory. Should be in every aquarium. Per bunch.....



Ulvaceum

Large Extra large

2.00 3.00



AQUATIC PLANTS



Poor Man's Lace Plant



Water Poppy

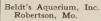
Thick waxy leaves about 2" in diameter are an attraction, as well as the yellow poppy-like flowers. Each \$0.35



Heteranthera reniformis Frogbit



Bacoba



The plants arrived in excellent shape, and I must say that you are very generous with them. Enclosed please find a postal money order for \$13.60, and kindly forward the following order.

Very truly yours, James R. Lucie, Buffalo 14, N.Y.



Willow Grass



Ludwigia natans



Australian Four Leaf Clover



Ambulia



Heteranthera graminifolia (Climbing Vallisneria)

Similar to vallisneria, producing leaves about ½" wide, except it branches out and makes floating leaves and can be grown from cuttings. Per bunch....\$0.35

Water Hyacinths

A widely used plant for propagating tropical egg layers which spawn on hyacinth roots.





Undulatum

This is also a Lace plant, very curly edged leaves, a very attractive foliage.

Medium, each \$0.50
Large plants, each \$1.00



Corkscrew Vallisneria



Broad Leafed Micro Sagittaria

A dwarf variety growing from 2-3" tall, with spreading foliage. Minimum, 6 for \$0.50 Dozen



Hydrilla Verticulata

A slender new aquatic resembling Dwarf Elodea, it produces strong roots from which several foliage strands develop. Grows from runners or cuttings. Per bunch. \$0.35

Three for \$1.00



Cellophane Sagittaria

Three Kinds of Sagittaria

No. 1. S. Subulata. Narrow leaves. Grows
4" tall. Minimum, six for\$0.30
Per dozen 0.50
No. 2. S. Natans. Narrow leafed; 6-8" tall.
Minimum, 6 for
Per dozen
No. 3. Dwarf Broad-Leafed Sag. Natans.
4-6" tall. Minimum. dozen \$0.75



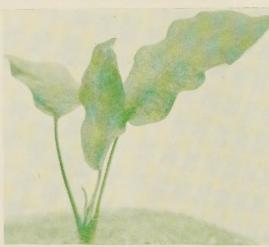
5.00

Per 100



Pigmy Chain Sword Plant

Per dozen 0.75



Cryptocoryne Griffithi

One of the most decorative of all aquatics. A slow grower, always rare. Good strong plants. Each \$0.75
Three for \$2.00



AQUARIUM PLANTS



NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF GREENHOUSE-GROWN AQUARIUM PLANTS

Vallisneria spiralis

The Italian variety, common name eel grass. The most popular plant for the tropical fish aquarium.

Ea	ch \$0.10	6 for\$0.35	
	Dozen	\$0.50	
50	for\$1.75	100 for\$3.00	1

Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium lily

Makes nice blue flowers above water. For tanks over 10-gallon capacity. Must be grown in pot with soil. Each

Sagittaria Lorato

A fountain shaped Sagitteria with rigid pointed leaves ½ inch wide. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Each........\$0.20 3 for.........\$0.50

Sagittaria sinensis

A fine plant for both gold and tropical fish. Each......\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Dozen......\$1.50 Extra large each...\$0.35

Sagittaria natans

A good plant for tropical and goldfish tanks. Each......\$0.20

Dozen...\$1.50

Sagittaria subulata

One of the best plants for tropiaquarium; grows about inches high.

6 for......**\$0.35** Dozen......\$0.50

Dwarf Broad-Leaf Sagittaria

The leaves form a rosette and e about ¼ inch wide and 4 to 6 inches long.

Each.........\$0.10 Dozen... 50 for.....**\$2.50**

Giant Anacharis

One of the best oxygen plants for gold and tropical fish. Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Cabomba or Washington grass

One of the prettiest of water plants. Does well in gold and tropical fish aquariums.

Per bunch \$0.25 .. 3 bunches \$0.60

Myriophyllum

Common name Millfoil. A nice green plant, ideal for spawning both gold and tropical fish. Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Ludwigia

One of the best liked ornamental aquarium plants. Easily rooted from cuttings.

Per bunch.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.65

Cryptocoryne willisii

A very popular and ornamental plant in tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.........\$0.30 3 for..... .80.75 Dozen......\$2.50

Extra large each....\$0.50

Cellophane plant

A newer aquatic with light green nearly transparent leaves. Each.......\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00 Extra large each....\$0.75

Cryptocoryne cordatum

A slightly wider leaved plant than willisii, top of leaf a beau-tiful shade of green, bottom of leaf red.

Each......\$0.40 3 for.....\$1.00 Dozen......\$3.25 Extra large each...\$1.00

Cryptocoryne griffithi

Broad leaved with nice varie-gation of darker shades in leaves. Considered the best of all crypto-corynes.

Each.........\$0.75 3 for...... Extra large each....\$1.00

Cryptocoryne becketti

A dwarf variety of light green foliage.

Each..... 80.30 3 for.\$0.75 ...**\$0.30** 3 for. Dozen......**\$2.25**

Potomogeton densus

A fine bunchy growing plant which floats near the surface affording protection to young fish. Per portion\$0.35

Ceterophyllum

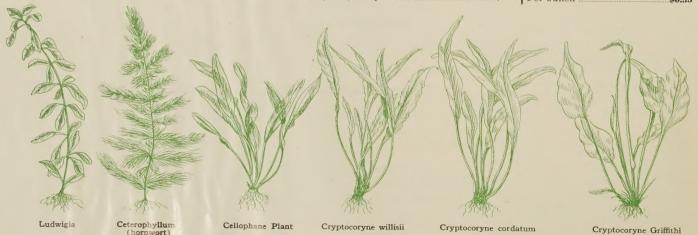
Common name, horn wort or Marestail. It is easily grown and provides a fair protection to newly born fish.

Per bunch...... \$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50



Heteranthera Species

A fine delicate aquatic ideal for decorative and propagating purpose. Ideal for young to hide in. pose. Idea Per bunch



AQUARIUMS CAN BE PLANTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR



Water Lettuce

Water Fern

Banana Plant

Dwarf Anacharis

Hairgrass

Water Sprite

Southern Spatterdock

TRY BELDT'S GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANTS IN YOUR AQUARIUM

Cardamine

A dainty aquatic producing light green leaves, % inch across. Similar to Ludwigia. Propagates by runners or cuttings.
Per bunch.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Water Sprite

A fern-like plant of light green foliage which is of recent introduction and has made many friends.

Dwarf anacharis

A dwarf variety of elodea especially suited to smaller tanks but equally effective in larger aquariums.

Per bunch......\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Southern spatterdock

A beautiful foliage plant which has a delicate light green color. Each.......\$0.30 3 for......\$0.75

Round leaf spatterdock

A smaller variety with round leaves. Each.....\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.25

A well-liked small dense growing grass which forms small leaves about 4 inches long. Per portion ..

Banana plant

Utricularia minor

Crystalwort

Plant Food Capsules



These capsules contain various chemical plant foods, ideal for chemical plant foods, ideal for aquarium plants as well as regular house plants. They do not discolor the water. Are absolutely non-injurious to plant food capsules will create a very healthy plant growth in m.

your aquarium.
Packed 24 to the bottle with complete directions. \$0.50

Fanciers' Special Collections

Collection No. 1

A 5-gallon aquarium collection assorted plants. Postpaid \$1.50

Collection No. 2

A fine collection of aquarium plants for 10-gallon aquarium. Price, postpaid

Fanciers' Special No. 3

Fanciers, get our nice selection of plants to balance 15-gallon aquariums: Vallisneria, Elodea, Round Leaf Japanese Spatterdock, Sagittaria, etc. Enough plants for ornamental, and practical planting of your aquarium. Including one Cryptocoryne Cordatum. Postpaid \$3.00

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Plants which grow above the water, but roots must be submerged in flower pots. All suitable for aquariums indoors.

Umbrella Palm

The most popular of these varieties.

\$0.25 Each

Rarity Collection

One each of the following plants: Floating Fern, Round Leaf Spatterdock, C. Griffithi, C. Cordatum, Amazon Sword Plant, Cork Screw Vallisneria, Water Poppy, Bacoba, Hairgrass, Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium Lily. Postpaid.....\$4.00

FLOATING PLANTS

Water Lettuce

3 for........\$0.50

Floating Fern

The most popular floating plant does not require very much sunlight. Ideal for baby fish to hide among partly submerged leaves; young plants grow right from the leaves.
Each.......\$0.35 3 for......\$0.75
Extra large—each......\$0.50

Salvinia

Duck Weed

A well-known small floating plant. Per portion_



Nitella Gracilis (Under Water Palm)

This plant requires a good daylight near a sunny window and will not grow in artificial light.

Per bunch. 80.50



Greenhouse Grown

Round Leaf Spatterdock

The round leaves, up to 3 inches across, are somewhat translucent. An ideal low growing show plant. Nice specimens, each............ \$0.50 Extra large

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.

Robertson, Mo.

I received the special collection which I ordered and which is the reason for this letter. The plants are ideal and extra plants must have been put in this group as there were many more than I even expected. All were of good color, and a large Mystery snail was included. All I can write is that I like to deal with people like you, and I will spread the word about. An honest business will certainly enlarge itself.

Thank you again.

Orville M. Steward,
Bayshore, L. I., N. Y.



2 Ounce Shaker Bottles

Beldt's Special Grade "A" Silver Brand Fish Food products in clear glass jars with shaker cap.

	Each
Tonic Fish Food	
Tropical Food—"Medium"	
Tropical Food-"Fine"	
Laxative Fish Food	0.35
Pure Shrimp Meat	0.45
Dried Daphnia	0.35
Ground Salmon Eggs	0.30
Liver Meal	0.30
Dried Flies, each	0.30
Cod Liver Meal	0.35

One of each of 10 jars. Give your fish a treat. \$3.35 value \$3.00



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Popular large 3" size shaker top cans



Tropical Fish Food Fine \$0.25



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Special 1 of each.

\$1.00

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	Let	rer
	½ lb.	lb.
Goldfish Food, best grade	\$0.60	\$0.95
Dried Shrimp, No. 2	. 0.65	1.15
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Cod Liver Meal	0.70	1.25

Add postage to your zone. See Inside Front Cover for rates. Minimum quantity sold in bulk, 1/2 pound.

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Robertson, Mo.
My snails arrived in wonderful condition, every one alive and such a nice

Thanks

Mrs. J. P. McLead, Brownwood, Texas.

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Robertson, Mo.

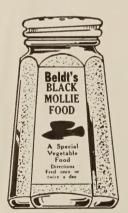
I received my shipment of fish, and want you to know they arrived in perfect condition. I am very much pleased with them; they are so pretty in color and so healthy looking. The female black mollie, which I received in the shipment had 14 baby mollies on the way, which are all sturdy little babies.

Most sincerely.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. H. Catton, Monmouth, Ill.







Black Mollies require rich vegetable food. a rich vegetable They are heavy feeders Price \$0.3

AMAZON RIVER FISH FOOD

There is no finer fish food. A real treat made by expert fish breeders who take care of over one hundred thousand tropical fish daily. Producers of quality fish foods for over 25 years.

Amazon River Fish Food will keep the water clear, is very nourishing, does not contain cereals in any form. Feed sparingly.

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Actual size of large jars

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Oried Daphnia	0.60
One of each 5 jars for \$2.75	

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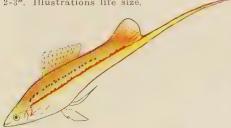
Live Bearers

(Viviparous Killifishes)
These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive

These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive Live bearing, exotic fishes are very popular with the amateur, as no experience is necessary in order to breed these successfully. All you need is a good grade of prepared fish food so that the fish will have the proper nourishment, and nature will take care of the breeding end of it. Provide fine, bushy plants in the aquariums or separate the females and put them in a bowl by themselves when they look like they may be ready to have young.

Swordtails or Helleri Live Bearer

Swordtails are very popular. They are native in Mexico and Central America. The male develops a long spike. The original swordtail here listed are the Montezuma and helleri. All other varieties are the product of line breeding and hybridization. Some of them grow to a length of approximately 4" when full grown. The average size is about 2-3". Illustrations life size.



*Golden	Swor	ltail	, р	aiı		81.50
					for	1.50



Young	$, 1-1\frac{1}{2}$ ",	each	pair	.50
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		78.4		-			

*Mexican Swordtails, large, pair	81.00
*Young, each\$0.25 5 for	1.00
*Xiphophorus Montezumae (pure bred	
from imported stock), pair	2.00
*Red Swordtails, medium	1.00
*Red Swordtails, large, pair	1.50
Extra large, pair	1.75
*New Blood Red Swordtails, med. size	1.50
*Breeding, Large, pair	2.00
*Young Red Swords, about an inch long.	
4 for	00.18

NOTE: All fish on this page can be

mixed

Xiphophorus Montezumae Pair: \$2.00

Not a hybrid but a native Mexican Swordtail from the State of Montezuma; full grown specimens are about the size of this illustration. Special insulated shipping cans, \$1.25



*Domino Helleri

A hybrid Swordtail with 4 to 5 beautiful color variations, producing a short Swordtail.

Large breeders,	pair\$	2.00
Young, 1", each		.50
4 for		1.75

White Albino Swordtails

We have the true Albino Swordtails with pink eyes. These fish are extremely rare. Our stock breeds 100 per cent true albinos.

Large	breeding	pairs	\$3.50
MILL S.C.	OTCCUL	Pula	40000000

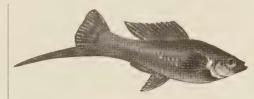


*Black Swordtails

(Tuxedo Helleri)

There are two types of Tuxedo Helleri, namely, the green and red type. Both kinds of the black and iridescent blue sides.

*	Green	Tuxedo	Helleri,	large,	pairs	31.50
*	Large	Red Tux	edo, pai	rs		2.00
*	Small	Tuxedos,	1", 4 fo	r		1.25



Red Wag Helleri

Swordtails can also be obtained with wag or black fins, the same as Moons. We can offer some very highly developed stock with coal black fins.

*Green Swordtails, with black fins (Green Wag Helleri), large, pairs.....\$2.00 *Red Swordtails with black fins (Red

Wag Helleri), large, pairs..... 2.00 *Baby Wag Helleri, red or green, 6 for.... 2.00

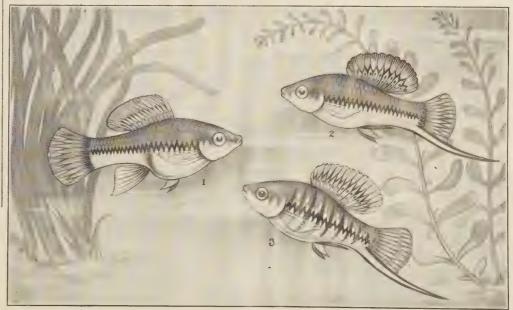


Spotted Weatherfish

(Cobitis taenia)

An ideal scavenger for the bottom of the aquarium. These fish keep the aquarium very clean and are absolutely harmless. They do not injure tiny baby fish.

....\$1.25



POPULAR AND RARE LIVEBEARER MOONS, GUPPY, MOLLIES, VARIATUS, ETC.

Black Mollienisia

One of the most popular aquarium fishes. They bear their young alive and are very hardy. Prices are for jet black speci-



Per pair, \$3.00



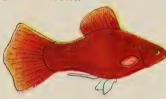
Per pair, \$1.50



Per pair.....\$0.75 3 pairs \$2.00

MOONS

The Moons are one of the most popular live bearers. There are many color variations. A full grown Moon is about the size of our illustration here of the Red Moon. They are live bearers and are easily bred. Just simply provide bushy plants for the babies to hide in. All our price quotations are for matured and full grown breeders.



*Red Moon 5 3 Pairs 80.85



*Gold Moon 75 3 Pairs.. Pair80.75 \$1.75



*Blue Moon Pair......\$0.75 3 Pairs......\$1.75



	*Blac	k Moon	
Pair	\$0.75	3 Pairs	\$1.75
	*Crescent		
Pair	\$0.75	3 Pairs	\$1.75
	*Helm	et Moon	
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*SUNSET VARIATUS

*No. 49 BLACK VARIATUS

Note: All Fish on This Page Are Peaceful and Can Be Mixed.



New	Wagta	il or	Black	Fin	Moon
*Gold	len Wa	gtail	ls, pair.		\$1.25
			air		
			pair		
*Blac	k Wag	; Moc	ons, pai	r	1.50

A Special Black Fin Moon Collection

1 pair of each-Golden Wagtail, Wagtail, Blue Wagtail. Black Wagtail

Mallies

	monics
*Black S	Pair Sailfins, 2-2½ inches,
with	pink edge dorsal fins \$3.00
*Mollien	isia latipinna, (blue
Sailfi	n) 2.00
*Mollien	isia latipinna, half
grow	n 0.75
*Golden	albino Mollienisia,
with	pink eyes 2,50
*Liberty	mollienisia, large 1.00
Mollienis	sia sphenops, orange
	blue sides, pair 1.00
	Mollies, blotched
black	and creamy colors,
pair	1.00

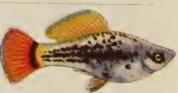
Guppy

Live Bearer

Everyone acquainted with tropical fish knows the Guppy family. They are all very hardy and very prolific; being colorful and small, they can be kept in small vases and glass jars. The males reach a length of 1½ inches, whereas some females will get as large as 2 inches; average size about 11/4 inches. All of our quotations are for breeding size fish, fully col-



Сирру	
	Pair
Guppy (Peacock Fish)	\$0.35
Guppy (Chainback Var.)	1.00
Speartail Guppy	.75
Golden Guppy	.50
Golden Trinidad Guppy	1.00
Trinidad Guppy	
Swedish Guppy (Coffee Col-	
ored)	1.00
Black Tail Guppy	1.00
Special Guppy Collection-	
No. 1 All 8 pairs	5.50



Xiphophorus Variatus Live Bearer

*Full color with red tails \$2.00
*Full color with yellow tails 1.00
*Red Variatus (Sunset)....... 1.50



Lacetail Guppy, Pair



*Veiltail Guppy

The Fish Fancier's Dream
In beautiful color combinations
with large flowing tails. Very
select pairs.
Pair \$2.50 to \$5.00

Pair \$2.50 to \$5.00 *Golden Lyretail Guppy, with Streamer Tails, pair 2.50



South American Armored Scavenger Catfishes

(Corydoras)

Illustrations are natural size. These small catfishes are peaceful and good scavengers, very interesting, popular and hardy.

Corydoras aeneus Colors, golden green shades



Corydoras paleatus .81.75



Corydoras melanistius



Corydoras leopardus Leopard spotted, pair ...



Othocinclus vittatus
Suction Catfish — can hang on
glass through aid of suction cup
under mouth. Pair......\$2.50



Kryptopterus bicirrhus

(Glass Catfish)
A transparent catfish. It actually has whiskers. Native in Borneo. 3" when grown. .84.00



Corydoras nattereri, pair Loricararia, pair Farlowella, pair Corydoras rabauti, pair Corydoras punctatus, pair Xenocara, pair Oryzias latipes

 $\frac{2.00}{3.50}$

5.00

Additional Catfish Varieties

Plecostomus
In our estimation the world's best scavenger. It does a better job. Cleans glass and plants, scrubs floors and rocks. Regardless of size, tends to his own business, keeps busy and always earns his keep.

Aquarium specimens, 3" size, each \$1.50

each ...

(medaka) Color: Creamy yellow. Very peaceful and hardy. Pair \$0.75 Three pairs \$2.00 tion.

Special Panchax Collection

(Egg Laying Killifish) Miniature Tropical Pikes

Special Collection No. 7

Collection Price-5 pairs . . . \$10.00

No. 36	Aplocheilus
	Panchax. Per
	pair\$2.50
No. 37	Epiplatys
	chaperi. Per
	nair 2.50

No. 38	Pachypanchax Playfairii.
	pair 2.50

No. 39	Chriopeops	
	goodei. Per	
	pair	1.50

No. 40 Aphyosemion (Ribbon tail panchax). Per pair 3.00

Per pair 3.00

Here is a collection of extreme interest for the advanced aquarist as well as the novice. Killish are quiet and will, sometimes for several minutes, stand in the same position without showing a sign of life. When food is thrown into the aquarium they dart quickly and snap the food. They can jump after the food high out of the water. The aquarium should be covered with glass.

Rivulus cylindraceus

A peaceful Rivulus. The males develop nice blue colors.

Pair



Fundulus macdonaldi

Olive green with pink colored fins. Very peaceful. Size as illustrated. Pair......\$2.00



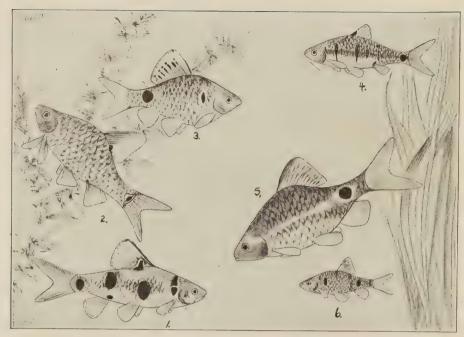
Fundulus chrysotus

Like most Panchax, they like to rest near the top of water; very active. Small diamond-like scales are an additional attrac-tion. Pair \$1.50

Aplocheilus lineatus

Colors: Light green, gold and pink shades. Large pairs \$4.00 2.75 Medium size pairs





Barbus Collection Special Collection Price \$5.80

No. 3—Barbus	No. 5—Barbus conchonius, pair\$1.00 No. 6—Barbus phutunio, pair\$1.00 Insulated shipping cans\$1.25

BARBUS

Barbus are very popular varieties. They are hardy, active, not in the least shy, peaceful, easy to breed and extremely colorful. They should be in every collection



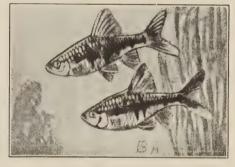
	*Barbu	s Tetrazona	
		Sumatranus)	
Pair,	medium		\$2.00
Young	g, each		75
Large	nairs		3.50



	*Barbus Oligolepis
Pair	\$2.00



*Barbus Lateristriga Pair Young, each...\$0.60 3 for... \$1.50



Barbus Shubertii

(Golden Barb)

One of the most attractive Barbs, being partially nothing but a sport of semifasciolatus. The bodies are of a beautiful yellow golden color with red fins and tails. Medium pairs Extra large pairs *Barbus Conchonius .\$1.00 1.00

Barbus Nigrofasceatum Small size, each... Small size, each..... Breeding size, pair.....

Barbus Fasceatus

Four horizontal stripes the entire length of the body distinguish this Barb from the others. 3" long when full grown. Medium size pairs.... Full grown pairs....

Barbus Chola A silvery colored Barb with black spot near base of tail. Pair \$2.00

Barbus Cummingi

Barbus Titteya (Cherry Barb) A smaller Barb with cherry red diffused colors



Heterandria Formosa

(Mosquito Fish)

Smallest live bearing tropical fish. Females have babies from March to December 1 at intervals of every 14 days.

.....80.60

80.75

Pair....

Quintana Atrizona

3 pairs.....

3 pairs......\$2,00

(Cuban Mosquito Fish)

This fish is similar to above illustration except it has about seven vertical bars. Body olive colored. Very recently introduced.

Mosquito Exterminators

Hardy Gambusia Fish A small cold water, live bearing fish; also eats fish lice. When placing about 6 pairs of them in a pool the lice soon disappear. They are hardy, same as goldfish.

Pai	r					.\$0.75
3 1	pairs		\$1.25	Doze	n	2.00
50					ot	12.50
		Shipp	ing car	1S 60e	extra.	



Macropodus Opercularis

(Red Paradise Fish)

Grows to a length of 3". Is a bubble nest builder. Comes from India and should not be mixed with very small fish. Fairly peaceful with most fishes of its own size.

Medium	pairs				\$0.75
Large		\$1.00	Extra	large	\$2,00

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.
Robertson, Mo.
This Christmas my wife gave me a
No. 24 aquarium, and the ornamental
roller stand. They are the attraction of
our living room.

Yours truly,
Waldemar Hackethal,
Plymouth, Mich.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.
Robertson, Mo.
Please send me the following fish. You have a very excellent reputation among Akron fanciers. I sincerely trust that I can join the ranks of your satisfied customers.

can Jourstruly,
Yourstruly,
John W. Tengea,
Akron 1, Ohio.

Tetras

Under this heading are listed many popular dwarf egg-layers. They lay their eggs on bushy plants. Later, hyacinth roots and myriophyllum are the best spawning plants. They are all peaceful and can be mixed. Prices are quoted for mature fish, breeding size: all select.



*Notropis Whipply

A very blue colored Characin with pink fins which during breeding time turn into a fiery red. Peaceful. Pair.....\$1.50



Brass-Tetra			
	ssobrycon bifascea-		
tus,	pair\$1.00		
3 for	1.25		

*Lemon Tetra Similar to the brass tetra except lemon colored. Pair......\$3.00

Gold Tetra

This tetra similar in shape to the redfin on this page. Has a very decided gold plated body of extremely high luster. Among the ten best colored tetras. Should be in every collection. \$3.50



Bloodins *Aphyocharax rubripinnis, ...\$2.50



Pen	cil Fish	Pair
*Nannostomus	marginatt	18\$2.50
*Nannostomus	trifasceati	ıs 4.00
*Poecilobrycon	auratus .	2.50



Neon Tetra
Hyphessobrycon Innesi
Named in honor of the foremost
publisher of aquarium books and
fancier, Wm. T. Innes. The most
brilliant colored Tetra. The color
illustration does not do the fish
justice. Reaches a length of 1%
inches when full grown.
Medium size pairs. \$2.00 Medium size pairs..... Breeding pairs 4.00

*Hyphessobrycon Gracilis

(Glow Light Tetra)
Translucent body colors are enhanced by neon-like glow line through center of body and eyes. Medium pairs \$2.00 Large pairs 3.00

*Hyphessobrycon Rosaceus
(Rosy Tetra)
(Black Flag Tetra)
A flesh colored Tetra with
pink-white edged fins, tail, etc.,
and black dorsal. \$3.00

*Hyphessobrycon Serpae One of the most attractive small Tetras. Pink colored bodies with red, black and white edged fins. Pair.........\$2.00

*Hemigrammus Pulcher

*Thayeria Obliqua

Hemigrammus Nanus

A new South American tetra. When full grown, 1%" long. Beautiful sunset shades. Breeds Similar to White Clouds. Very peaceful and active.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Roberts Aquanum, Inc.
Robertson, Mo.
Let me congratulate you on the fine
No. 42 betta tank which I received
last week. It arrived in perfect condition, which is quite an accomplishment,
considering the distance and the amount
of headling it experienced. of handling it experienced.

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. F. Nimmons,
Great Falls, Mont.

The most beautiful native fish. Our stock is domesticated and hardy. Colors of fins, blue and red. Can stand freezing temperature. Pairs....\$1.00 3 pairs....\$2.50

Tetras

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*Blind Cave Fish (a good	
scavenger fish)	.00
*Ctenobrycon Spilurus 1.	.00
*Esomus danricus (Nuria	
danriea) 1.	.00
*Esomus Malayensis-	
Flying Barb 1.	00.



Tetra (gymnocrym-



Pair
*Carnegiella Strigata
(Hatchet Fish), pair\$3.00 *Carnegiella Marthae

*Gasteropelecus Levis

*Gasteropelecus Levis
(Giant Hatchet Fish)
This is the largest of this kind
of top water Hatchets. Has
plain, shiny, silvery sides.
Large pairs \$4.00
*Ambasis Lala (glass fish) ... 1.50
*Melanotaenia macculochi
Australian rainbow fish ... 1.00
*Cardinal Fish (Chrospaus *Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus erythrogaster)



*Rasbora Heteromorpha

One of the most outstandingly attractive Tetras, sporting a deep blue triangle. Persistently popular since its introduction in Medium size pairs..... Extra large pairs.....

*Rasbora Meinkeni

Pair *Pyrrhulina Rachoviana
A very peaceful Characin from
South America. Body color silvery blue, orange fins. Pair.\$1.50

*Copeina Arnoldi
One of the most desirable of
the Copeinas. Spawn above water level on plants or glass, and
splash water on eggs constantly
for four days. Blue and orange
shades; very active. Pair.....\$3.00

*Copeina Guttata

The fish reaches a length of 3". Blue sides with orange-yellow and red fins. Pair...........\$2.00

Tetras—Continued



*Pristella Riddlei A very popular Tetra. The attractive coloration of its fins, active and peaceful habits make it an ideal fish for the community

.\$1.00 3 for......\$1.35



(Tetra from Rio) Hyphesso ycon flamens.

o 3 for.... .81.00 \$1.35



Redfin Hemigrammus caudo-vittatus, pair\$0.75



*Tanichthys albonubes:

Tail Lights) 1.50
*Tetra unilineatus 1.00
*Hemigrammus ulreyi 3.50
*Hemigrammus rhodostomus 4.50
*Chilodus punctatus 5.00 Hemigrammus pulcher

MISCELLANEOUS

Aplocheilichthys macrophthalmus Popular name: Lamp - Eyes (Africa). A small tetra, 1" long when grown, with protruding eyes. Per pair \$3.00

Glass Ghost Shrimp: A small transparent fresh water shrimp. Easily bred in the aquarium. The females carry the eggs externally until they hatch. A good scavenger. Each......\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Fresh Water Flounders: A dwarf Flounder. When grown, about 2" in diameter. A good scavenger. Each \$1.00



*Rainbow Darter



Jordanella Floridae (Flag Fish)

On account of its striped design and markings has been nicknamed Flag Fish. Body colors of red, blue, silvery and black scales. Females mostly greenish colored. Pair\$1.50

Labyrinth Fish These Fish Build Bubble Nests

These Fish Build Bubble Nests
All Labyrinth Fish listed here
are native in Southern Asia, such
as India, South China, Island of
the Borneo. All of these varieties
build nests under floating leaves
so that the nests are protected
from rain. These nests are
formed through the use of mucus
and tiny plant life such as algea.
Some varieties do not bother
about building any nests. The
eggs just float on the water's surface and are guarded by the male.
Most all of the eggs hatch in 36
hours.



*Trichogaster Leeri, large,

pair Young, each....\$0.75 3 for.



*Betta Splendens	1.75
	Pair
Red Paradise Fish, medium	.75
Large	2.00
*Dwarf Gourami	1.50
*Trichogaster sumatranus,	
new blue gouramie	1.00
Large	1.50
Macropodus White, large	2.00
(New White paradise	
with red eyes)	
Young, each\$0.50 3 for	1.25
*Trichopsis vittatus (Croak-	
ing Gourami)	2.50
*Colisia fasceata (Striped	
gourami)	2 00



Betta Cambodia

Large Veiltail Breeders
.....\$2.50 Young, each...\$0.40



*Macropodus Cupanus, pair..\$1.00

Young Bettas, all colors, assorted, per dozen\$4.00
Special Betta collection, four breeding pairs, Cambodia, Red,
Blue and Green; all four pairs for only \$7.50

LABYRINTH FISHES Bubble Nest Builders

They are forever blowing bubbles in which they place their eggs until they hatch. The father takes care of the eggs and babies. Hence the saying, "The poor fish."



Blue Betta, cornflower blue, large veiltail breeder, pair... Red Betta, large veiltail breeders, pair 3.00 Green Betta, large veiltailed breeders, pair 2.50

Kissing Gouramie

Size as illustrated, pair..... 2-3", pair......\$5.00 4-5", pair......\$7.50

Collection No. 1

This collection of Labyrinth fish, commonly known as bubblenest builders, consists of very peaceful and attractive varieties.
This collection is suitable for an 8-gallon aquarium.
No. 25 Trichopsis vittatus Pair
(Croaking Gourami)....\$2.50
No. 26 Collisia fasciatus
(Striped Gourami),
full colors............3.00
See Trichogater sumar
tranus (Blue Gourami)....1.00

Showing the variations in color from red to blue. The blue, green and red Bettas here listed are solid colored fish. Body and fins of one color.





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MINIATURE EXOTIC SUNFISHES

Have a high intelligence rating, beautiful colors, interesting breeding habits and take care of their babies. Supervise bringing up babies and protect them for several days, or weeks.

CICHLIDS

Most of these fish are from South America. The Amazon Basin offers quite a variety of these miniature foreign fishes. The Scalare or Angel Fish is a member of this family, as are all the other varieties listed under this heading. Most all of them lay their eggs on hard, smooth surfaces and when the eggs are hatched, take care of the young. An exception to this rule is the mouthbreeder. The female carries the eggs in her mouth for about ten days to two weeks in a special pouch. Their interesting breeding habits, and also their beauty, has made Cichlids one of the aquarist's favorite fish and no collection is considered complete without them.



20.00



Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish) Large pairs, 3-4 inches, pair..\$3.00 Medium size pairs Young, each....\$0.50 4 for....\$1.85



Cichlasoma Festivum

Voung, each...\$1.00 Pair...\$4.00

Aequidens Maronii

An extremely peaceful Sunfish; very rare and not always obtainable. Breeding pairs....\$5.00

Cichlasoma Biocellatum
(Jack Dempsey)

A wonderful show fish having many beautiful markings and colors which change with age.
Will reach a length of 6". .\$1.00

Young, 1", 3 for......Medium pairs $\frac{2.50}{7.50}$ large pairs.....

Konga Cichlid

Very shy and peaceful. Body color dark brown with creamy tancolored vertical

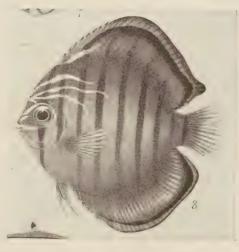
Young, each \$0.50 Breeding pairs,

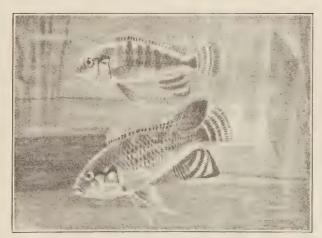


Symphysodon Discus

Common name, Pompadour fish. These fish are still very rare and the supply is uncertain.

Price, pair....\$50.00 and up





Haplochromis Multicolor

(Egyptian Mouthbreeder)

They dig a depression in the sand and lay their eggs, which are fertilized by the male after they are laid. The female then picks the eggs up in her mouth, where she places them in a special compartment. Incubation period 10 days, during which time the female fasts. After the young, which may number as high as 50, emerge they swim back into their mother's mouth when there is danger.\$2.00 Large pairs..... Medium pairs.....\$3.00

Cichlids—Continued



Astronotus Ocellatus



Aequidens Latifrons (Blue Acara)

A peaceful Cichlid.	
*Apistogramma pertense,	3.50
*Apistogramma agassizi, pair	4.00



Etroplus Maculatus (Orange Chromide)

A peaceful dwarf sunfish from Brazil. Although claims have been made that they will grow to 3" long, three year old aquarium bred fish are about 2" long.

Apistogramma Ramirezi
(Blue Sunfish)
A violet blue Cichlid of recent
introduction, will spawn on flat
stones or inside of flower pot
laid on its side

raid on	ILS SI	ue.		
Young.	each		\$1	1.50
Medium	pairs			4.00
Grown	pairs			6.00

Cichlasoma severum

These Cichlids will reach a length of 5" when grown. when grown. Young fish, 1" size..... Medium pairs ... 3.00 Large pairs



tion 1.50 Large breeding pairs

OBSERVATIONS

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Almost every book on the subject of aquarium management begins with the fundamental principles of sustaining aquatic life which consists of sufficient space, sufficient light, sufficient oxygen, and sufficient food besides having the correct temperature.

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This may sound like a scientific challenge to the average beginner but these factors are extremely simple, in fact, they are so simple that they become hard to understand. It has only been a short time, so to speak, that men knew what oxygen is and that man knew he inhaled oxygen; and this happened towards the end of the 18th century. Before that man didn't even know that he breathed oxygen. He did know however that he had to have fresh air in order to live and you will soon find out after you set up your aquarium that the fish will have to have fresh water in order to live; that is, water which is not polluted with overfeeding, over crowding, or over planting. Keeping an aquarium for a year without having to clean it, change the water, have it looking crystal clear is just so simple that if we went about the right way of setting up this aquarium we would have no further difficulties. If we would only make certain minute observations in order to see that nothing goes wrong.

FILTER

The writer has kept aquar-

culties. If we would only makecertain minute observations in
order to see that nothing goes
wrong.

FILTER

The writer has kept aquariums absolutely crystal clear
for a period of two years without spending much more than
just a few minutes a week
feeding the fish and replacing
evaporated water and perhaps
cleaning the filter thoroughly
once a week. The relaxation
afforded by observing fish life
in an aquarium according to
medical science is medicine for
the mind and this medicine
cannot be bought in a drugstore. It is yours free of
charge as you sit down and
watch the aquarium and your
finny pets and the satisfaction
which you feel in having and
owning a nice aquarium with
a good collection of tropical
fishes or fancy goldfish.

COLORFUL PETS
On account of the wide selection of colors and the many
interesting shapes and breeding habits, tropical fish have
during the past 25 years constantly displaced goldfish as a
pet in the home aquarium, so
that today perhaps there are
more tropical fish sold than
goldfish; so that the tropical
fish industry has grown rather
large from a very small beginning.

GETTING OLD

We published our first tropical fish catalog in 1928 and it
may surprise you to know that
at that time there was hardly
a pet shop that handled tropical fish but the entire output
was sold direct to fanciers—
so that this tropical fish hatchery which we operate here in
Florissant tylley, 18 miles
from downtown St. Louis, has
become a rather large business
which operates on several acres which are covered with
buildings and pools for the
propagation of aquatic life,
plants and fish, and also with
buildings for the manufacture
of various accessories and fish
aquariums.

VERY SIMPLE

By now the reader will have
heacene disgusted because all

of various accessories and hish aquariums.

VERY SIMPLE

By now the reader will have become disgusted because all we are doing is bragging about how big we got. But that is not the point which we are



FEATURE COLLECTION

Here is a fine collection of 16 Tropical Fish for a 10-gallon aquarium. All have brilliant colors; are easy to feed and take care of. Very hardy and active.

Regular Catalogue Value Special Collection Price Only

Insulated shipping containers, \$1.25 extra

trying to bring out. We are just trying to bring out to you one factor and that is how simone factor and that is how simple it must be to maintain an aquarium and how little time it must take to take care of hundreds and of thousands shes if you have the right setup and equipment; so the real point which we are actifully trying to bring out is at it is extremely simple to untain a nice aquarium in ur living room.

GET A GOOD BOOK

It would be impossible for us to even begin to try to give you the necessary inforgive you the necessary information required for aquarium success. There are a lot of things which you can find out by reading a book but there is nothing as valuable as your own observations. Try to study the mistakes you have made if something goes wrong. Ninety times out of a hundred it is either overcrowding or 18 overfeeding. While we are on the subject of information we cannot recommend "Exotic A-quarium Fishes" too highly. William T. Innes has spent a lifetime printing and develop-ing information of value to the fish fancier and really all you need for aquarium success is a keen, observing eye. Al-ways remember there is a rea-son for everything and that includes failure and success. includes failure and success,

\$14.50

. \$13.25

The Pep Collection

The Pep Collection

In assorting this collection, we had in mind a lot of speed. All of these varieties are extremely lively and they swim rapidly and are constantly moving. They combine beautiful colors with peaceful habits and extreme hardiness being not affected by temperature changes like other varieties. We offer this collection especially to beginners as they require very little care. The illustrations are slightly larger than shipping size and have been made from well developed and older fish. M signifies male and F female.

Collection No. 6 14 Fish-7 Pairs Catalog Price \$7.75 **Special Collection Price \$7.00**

Brachydanio albolineatus (Mother of pearl fish) No. 29. Per pair\$0.75
Brachydanio malabaricus
(giant danio)
No. 30 Per pair\$1.50
Ctenobrecon splurius
(silver tetra)
No. 31 Per pair\$1.00
Brachydanio rerio
(Zebra fish)
No. 32 Per pair\$0.59
Brachydanio analipunctatus
(spotted danio)
No. 33 Per pair\$1.00
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Esomus Malaynesis
(Flying barb) No. 34 Per pair\$1.00
10. 01 1 cr pair
Rasbora meinkeni)
(Golden banded barb) No. 35 Per pair \$2.00
No. 35 Per pair

NOTICE

Beldt's Water Lily and **Goldfish Catalog**

We also publish a water lily catalogue with over 100 illustrations, Many subjects in natural colors. It gives much information on goldfish breeding and pool problems.

This catalogue is obtainable at 10e per copy.

Collection No. 3

Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus Erythrogaster), lower female.

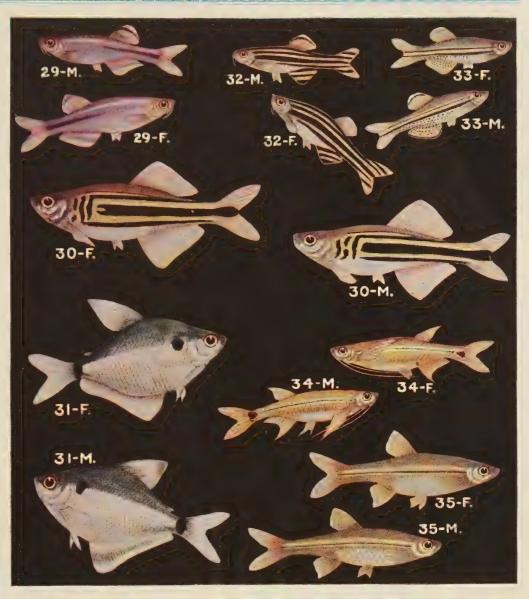
Sailfins (Mollienisia Latipinna), lower male.

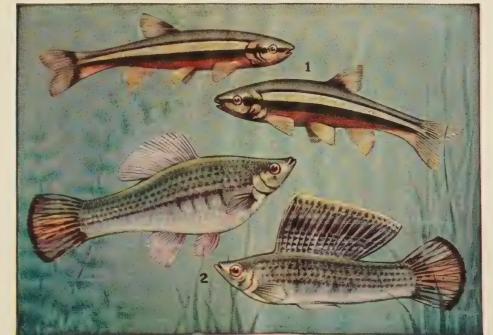
Special	Price	for	these	two	pairs	\$2.50
Cardina	l Fisl	h, p	er pa	ir		1.00
Sailfins	per	pair.				2.00

These fish can stand a temperature of $45\,^{\circ}$ F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs.

SHIPPING CANS 60c EXTRA Insulated Cans during cold weather,

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No. 5 Aguarium With Reflector Hood

These Aquariums are finished in a beautiful high luster raindrop effect finish. Finished in blue or green with reflector hoods to match. These hoods come complete with light bulbs, switch and extension cord. Hoods are 7" wide. The remaining space is covered with glass which is supplied with hoods. All hoods are individually boxed and Aquariums can be supplied without hoods and for this reason are priced separately.

	Len	ig tn	wiatn	Height
No. 5	13	17	7"	8"
No. 6	18	1/1"	81/2"	101/2"
No. 7	20		12″ ~	12"
	Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price	Reflector Hoods
No. 5	3½ gal.	6 lbs.	\$5.00	\$4.80
No. 6	63/4 gal.	14 lbs.	6.90	5.70
No. 7	13 gal,	20 lbs.	9.35	6.75



This illustration shows the inside of our stainless steel reflectors. All wiring is covered and protected by stainless steel inserts.



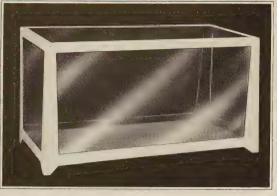
Reflector Hoods for All Aquariums Listed in This Catalog Stainless Steel Fluorescent Reflector Hoods

Complete with Light Bulbs and Switch

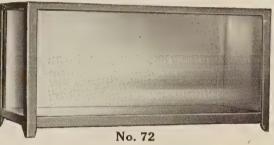
These Hoods are the same length as Aquariums listed below.

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No.	Length	Price	No.	Length	Price
11	161/4"	\$11.25	33	40"	\$25.75
21	161/4"	11.25	36	22"	13.75
22	16 1/4 "	11.25	40	21"	13.75
23	241/2"	19.75	41	16"	11.25
24	28"	20.00	42	24"	19.75
25	35"	20,00	71	25"	19.75
26	42"	28.00	72	36"	22.50
27	48"	30.25	73	30"	20.00
28	60"	38.75	74	42"	28.00
29	72"	39.50	84	22"	13.75
30	161/4"	11.25	98	12 1/4 "	11.25
31	241/2"	19.75	207	22"	13.75
32	34"	20.00			

For additional reflectors see page 24.



No. 36



37 -	T 6.1	TTT 747			Ship.	
No.	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght	t. Capac.	Wt.	Price
71	25	15	17	24 gal.	44 lbs.	\$23,60
72	36	15	17	33 gal.	68 lbs.	32.75
No.	71 a.cd1	arium	with c	stainless steel	from a	
	· = code	TOT YOUR	ALTOTY C	calliess steel	Trame	\$27.50



Welded All Steel Aguarium Stands

These rigid and strong built Aquarium stands are free from vibration and will fit many other uses in the home. With roller casters as illustrated, 300 lb. Test..

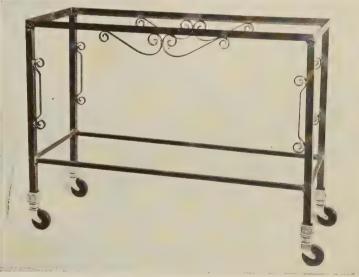
H	Igt.	Wd.	Lgth.	
No. 1	27"	14	20	\$7.40
No. 2	27"	14	26	8.15
No. 3 2	7"	14	3.0	9.35

No. 71 and 72 Aquariums

These Aquariums are made with 16-gauge welded steel frame. Heavy slate bottom and %" plate glass. Finished in beautiful two-color combinations of pleasing colors. These large Aquariums make ideal stock, or "Happy Family Tanks," and the modern design is sure to please.

Strong ornamental welded wrought iron stands to match Aquarium No. 72, each... \$21.50

No. 71, Stand .



These stands are only made to special order.

Heavy-Duty Welded Wrought Iron Ornamental Roller Stands
Capacity 800 lbs. Standard height, 29 inches.

These ornamental wrought iron stands are designed for large aquariums with heavy duty, ball bearing casters with 3-inch wheels. The construction of these stands is very rigid; the legs are %-inch square. With the aid of these stands aquariums having a capacity of 100 gallons may be moved about with ease.

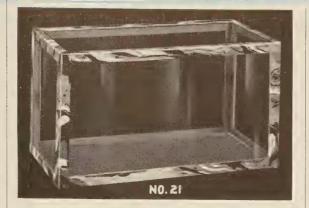
Price for stands up to 36" long, each. 37 to 48" long, each. 49 to 60" long, each. $\frac{44.00}{56.85}$



Round Glass Aquariums

Crystal clear round glass aquariums. Made from very clear glass. Beveled ground edge. Made in 4 sizes.

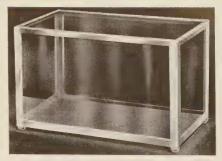
Diam.	Hgt.	Price
6 1/4 "	8"	\$2.80
8**	9"	5.70
9"	12"	7.80
9"	19"	11.80
	6 ½ " 8" 9"	6 ½ " 8" 9" 9" 12"



This Aquarium is made from double strength 1/8" window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is lacquer dipped inside and outside to make it rust proof. The finish is a French Marble reproduction in 4 colors.

Length	Width 81/2"	Height	Capacity 5 gal.	Price \$5.40

Shipping weight, 11 lbs. Packed 1 to the box.



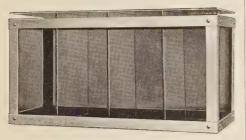
No. 98—Stainless Steel Frame Aquarium with Rubber Legs

Lgth.	Wd.	Hgt.	Capac.	Price
121/4"	6 3/4	7 1/4	2½ gals.	\$5.60

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

The last time I ordered from you was four years ago. At that time your quality was tops. Now after three years overseas I am sending for your postwar price list. Thank you.

Yours truly, Wm. Kellogg, Glencoe, Ill.



Special Stainless Steel Frame Betta Tank With Glass Cover

Lgth. Width Ht. Capac. Comp. Price No. 41 No. 42 $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{16} \\ \mathbf{24} \end{array}$ 4 gal. 4 6½ gal. 6

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Beldt's Aquarum, Inc.
Robertson, Mo.
I wish to thank you for the beautiful
15-gallon aquarium which arrived in the
early winter. It is perfect, and I want
to thank you for both shipments of goldfish and snails.

As ever

Mrs. G. C. Hansen, Randolph, Kansas.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
The fish arrived today and every one The fish arrived today and every one was alive and in good condition. Our man is very pleased with the beautiful collection of fish you sent us.

We again want to thank you for your donation of tropical fish.

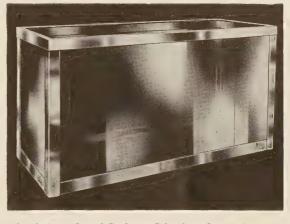
Very truly yours,

Louis von Behren,

Commander D.A.V. Chapter No. 10,

Vincennes, Ind.

Vincennes, Ind.



Stainless Steel Deluxe Display Aquariums

These aquariums are made from polished stainless steel up to 14 gauge thick with blackboard slate bottoms varying from 4" to 34" thick. If you are looking for real value built into an aquarium and for dependability you can order these with confidence. They are fully guaranteed to be satisfactory.

No.	Lgth.	Wth.	Hgt.	Capac.		Price
22 23	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8½" 10"	$\frac{91/4}{4}''$		DS glass	
24	28"	11"	141/2"		DS glass 1/4" pl. gl.	$\frac{14.80}{24.50}$
25 26	35" 42"	$15'' \\ 13\frac{1}{2}''$	$16'' \\ 15rac{3}{4}''$		1/4" pl. gl. 1/4" pl. gl.	$\frac{46.50}{57.50}$
27	48"	16"	18"	60 gal.	1/4" pl. gl.	68.00
28 29	60" 72"	16" 16"	20" 20"	80 gal. 93 gal.	1/4" pl. gl. 3%" pl. gl.	

Ornamental iron stands for these stainless steel aquariums can be supplied as follows:

				With 3"
No.		Price	Ship. Wt.	Rubber casters
22		\$26.50	15 lbs,	\$32.50
23		27.75	17 lbs.	33.75
24		31.00	25 lbs.	37.00
25		34.00	42 lbs.	40.00
26			59 lbs.	42.00
27		-38.00		44.00
28			85 lbs.	56.85
29		50.70	95 lbs.	59.70
	Nos. 28 and 29	stands	have 6 casters,	all others 4.

Beldt's Super Stainless Steel Frame **Betta Tanks**



The Stainless Steel Reflectors come complete with switch and bulb. The Base Heaters are also separate units and heat all four or six compartments alike. Thermostatic controls are absolutely unnecessary but can be obtained at \$4.75 each.

No. 22	10	lbs.	No. 26	105 lbs.
No. 23	26	lbs.	No. 27	125 lbs.
No. 24	48	lbs.	No. 28	200 lbs.
No. 25	85	lbs.	No. 29	265 lbs,

Aquarium Stands

Welded Wrought Iron Stands as illustrated



Fanciers' Special Combination

Fanciers Special Combination of four aquariums on one stand; three upper tanks are removable and the lower tank is built-in. Over-all length, 31% inches. Large top in. Over-all length, 31¼ inches. Large top aquarium, 18¼ inches long, 10 inches wide, 12 inches high; 9 gallons. Two small side tanks, 9¼ inches long, 6 inches wide, 8¼ inches high; 2 gallons each. Bottom tank, 18 inches by 10 inches by 10 inches; 8 gallons. Total tank capacity, 21 gallons. Floor space, 31¼ inches by 11 inches.

Here is a complete compact unit for the amateur breeder. Use the center tank on top for displaying your fancy fish and breeders. Put the babies in the two small tanks, and half grown fish in the bottom tank. This will enable you to raise your own fish and keep up your display tank. A sturdy, well built unit. all welded. Finished in imitation wood; color, creamy and brown. Price complete ..

Bottom tank is made with polished edge plateglass. Shipping weight 60 lbs.

Can be supplied with casters at \$6.00



Guaranteed Aluminum Frame Aquariums

These aquariums are made from heavy die drawn aluminum angles. The No. 11 is made with a glass bottom. All others are made with finished blackboard slate bottoms. Nos. 32 and 33 are made with heavy ¼" plate glass. Aluminum angles vary according to size from ¾" to 1½ by 1½ by ½" thick angles.

				Gal.	Ship. Wght.		Pr. of
No.	Lgth.	Wd.	Hgt.	Capac.	Lbs.	Pr.	Stands
11	161/4	81/2	91/4	5	11	\$ 6.25	\$13.25
40	21	$10\frac{1}{2}$	131/4	11	21	12.00	14.00
31	$24\frac{1}{2}$	10	14	15	25	12.75	14.50
207	22	13	14	17	28	12.75	15.00
32	34	12	16	25	49	25.80	16.75
33	40	15	16	42	119	42,50	18.50



No. 73 and No. 74 Cast Aluminum Aquariums

	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Capac.	Ship. Wt. Price	Stand
73	30"	14"	17"	25 gal.	50 lbs \$38.25	\$27.50
74	42"	14"	17"	39 gal.	75 lbs \$44.35	\$30.35

No. 73 and No. 74 aquariums are made with heavy one-piece cast aluminum corners; a special hard aluminum alloy angle is used for the bottom and top frame. Made with ½-inch thick smooth finished blackboard slate bottom, ¼-inch polished plate glass. This frame is finished green to match wrought iron stands which are similar to our S-30 illustrated on this page.

No. 84

No. 84—Bulb Edge Aquarium

		Lgth.	Wd.	Hgt.	Capac.	Price
No.	84	22	8	9 1/2	7 1/2	\$8.00

A nice stock tank for display purpose. All welded steel frame, rough glass bottom, 1/4" plate glass with bulb edge.

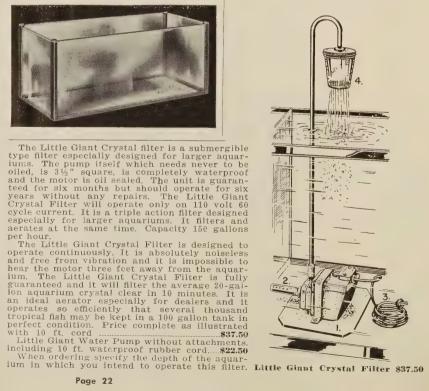


No. 30 Aquarium

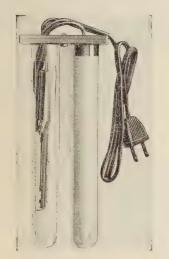
This aquarium is made from double strength 1/2 in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is dipped in lacquer before the glass is cemented in. making it rustproof for years Finished in grass green.

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Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price	
161/4	81/2	91/4	5 gal.	85.10	





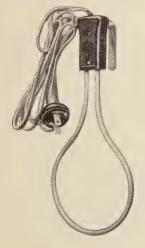
ELECTRIC AQUARIUM HEATERS



No Noise Magnetic Action

Automatic Heater No. 7

Solid Silver Contact Points with Condenser



NO. 5 HEATER

Aluminum Heater

No. 5. These heaters come in single watts for following size aquariums. Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired. We can supply them as follows:

2 to 4 gal. tanks, 10-watt.
4 to 5 gal. tanks, 20-watt.
6 to 9 gal. tanks, 30-watt.
9 to 15 gal. tanks, 40-watt.
16 to 25 gal. tanks, 60-watt.
25 to 35 gal. tanks, 80-watt.
35 to 40 gal. tanks, 100-watt. Any of these priced at \$2.15

All of Our Automatic **Heaters Are Fitted with** Condensers to Prevent Radio Interference



No. 6

No Noise

Magnetic Action

The "Watchman" **Automatic Glass Tube** Heater No. 6

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20-gallon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F. However an adjustment is possible by turning the small set screw on the back plate. A fraction turn to the right increases the temperature. Glass tube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage.



Heating Elements For repairing your aquarium heaters or making your own.

20-30-40-50 watts, Each **\$1.00**

60-75-100 watts, Each \$1.10

150 watts. Each \$1.60

200 watts, Each \$1.75

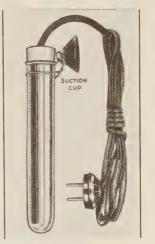


Glass Test **Tubes**

2 Sizes

3/4 x 6", 30c each 5 for \$1.00

1x8". 35c each 5 for \$1.25



These heaters are now supplied with special metal hanger instead of suction cup hanger.

Glass Tube Heaters

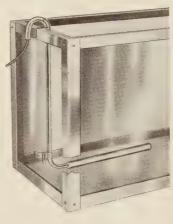
Built-in Pyrex Tubes

These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

6-Inch Heater

8-Inch Heater

8-inch Heater
8-inch glass tube heaters can
be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt,
75-watt, 100-watt. Complete as
illustrated.
Each



Stainless Steel Heater

The heating element is sealed into one-half by eight-inch stainless steel tube. The special stainless steel tube, 20 inches long, protects the rubber cord and prevents water from entering the heater. The heating element housing is closed with stainless steel discs; all joints are soldered with stainless steel stainless steel; stainless steel hanger. 10" long, 13" high.

5.0	watt	\$6.75
100	watt	7.25
150	watt	9.00
200	wattwatt	9.50



No. 70 150-Watt Thermostat

\$3.00 Each No. 71

300-Watt Thermostat \$3.85 Each



No. 72

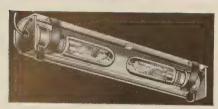
500-Watt Outside **Adjustable Thermostats**

Each \$5.00



No. 77 Automatic **Adjustable Heater**

Can be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt, 75-watt, and 100-watt. All the same price.



No. 12 - 161/4" Long

Daylight Reflector

This sturdy reflector comes complete as illustrated with two General Electric showcase bulbs, special metal hangers which can be adjusted to fit any aquarium, and extension cord 16" long. Baked enamel finish.

Price complete



Fluorescent Light Reflectors

Complete with Bulbs

Made with baked wrinkle finish and insert which conceals and protects all wiring. Complete with plug-in valves as pictured.

	Length		Wattage	Price	
No.	4	18"	14	\$ 8.25	
No.	5	38"	30	9,95	5
No.	6	50"	40	9.95 14.35	1



Stainless Steel Fluorescents

Complete with Bulbs

These reflectors are made entirely from stainless steel; inserts to conceal and protect all wiring from moisture are also stainless steel. They come complete with special plug-in valves for simple operation. Here is a real high quality reflector in a beautiful stainless steel finish.

		Length	Wattage	Price
No.	7	101/2"	6	\$6.85
No.	8	131/2"	8	7.40
No.	9	16"	8	7.80



No. 10-8" Long

Stainless Steel Reflector

This compact reflector is furnished with end switch, showcase bulb and 6 ft. extension cord. Stainless steel hangers.

Price complete FOR ADDITIONAL REFLECTORS SEE PAGE 20



Fluorescent Reflectors

Baked wrinkle finish, complete with fluorescent bulb. Especially designed for fish aquariums. With changeable hangers,

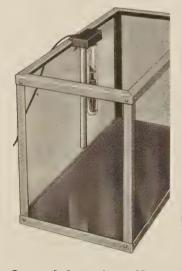
	I	ength	Wattage	Price
0,	1	18"	14	\$6.75



Pyramid Automatic Aguarium Heater

Convenient fingertip outside adjustment. Clearly visible signalite built into top. Radio noise eliminator. 10" long. Compact plastic housing.

\$5,75



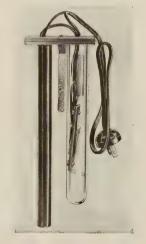
General Aquarium Heater With Cartridge Element

110-120 Volts

This is a heater for large aquariums. Has an overall length of 16 inches; width 2½ inches. Will maintain a temperature of 75° F. in aquariums up to 100 gallons.

Three paramount virtues of this heater: Sensitive, non-radio interfering, and sealed thermostat. Heavy brass tube chromiumplated. Cartridge element. Waterproof mounting to keep drip water from getting into mechanism. The mounting must be kept above water level. Guaranteed for one year.

Price each, 200 watt\$13.25



No. 8 Automatic Heater

100 Watts for Tanks from 10-35 Gallons

Solid silver contact points. Built-in condenser to eliminate radio interference. Special nichrome element wound on porceialn tube. Solid brass tubing. Overall length 8½ inches. Glass cube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage. gainst breakage .87.25

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.

Just a line to say that the three Amazon Sword Plants I received last week were beautiful. Could you please send me three more plus three cryptecoryne

me three more griffithi plants.

Thank you so much,

Most sincerely,

Bernic Yoksh, Kansas City 6, Mo.



No. 4

Special Chrome Heater

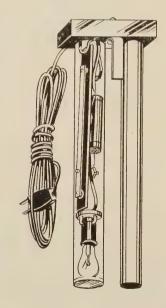
These heaters are 91/4 inches long and are supplied complete with hanger and extension cord. Can be had in 50-watt for 15-gallon tanks; 100-watt for 35 to 50gallon tanks. Do not fail to state capacity when ordering.

Price each



Calstat Submergible **Pencil Heaters**

10" long. Can be supplied in 25 watt, 50 watt, 75 watt, and 100 watt, all at same price.....\$2.50



No. 9

The top housing and also the control tubes are all plastic. This heater is practically non-break-able. A wonderful instrument with noiseless magnetic control. Guaranteed for one year against burn-out. Overall length 10".

Will heat aquariums from 10 to 50 gallons. Has pilot light indicator in plastic tube.

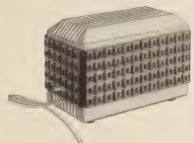
AIR PUMPS and FILTER EQUIPMENT



Thiberg Air Pump

A very good compact unit able to provide sufficient air for three tanks. Floor space $3\frac{1}{2}$ square inches; shipping weight, 3 lbs.

Price \$10.06



White Mist Air Pumps

New Q models, extra quiet. One year guarantee comes with each pump. Size of case $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2} \times 4^{\prime\prime}$. Cost of operation approximately \$0.03 per month. No oiling, no radio or television interference.

Model Q 30 (30 cubic inches of air per minute) Price

Model Q 60 (60 cubic inches of air per minute) Price \$20.70

Model Q 120 (120 cubic inches of air per minute) Price \$22.60



Metal Air Filter

4" long

\$1.85



Jiffy Starter and Filter Sets Complete

Inlet and outlet, perforated screen and rubber syphon.

All for only . \$1.50

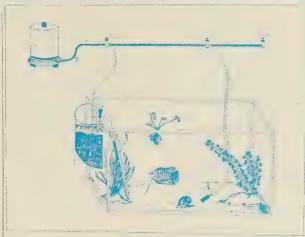
> Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo. Dear Sirs:

I have tropical fish and cannot get any of your Beldt's fish food in Piqua, Ohio. Please let me know if there is a dealer here who handles it, and please a dealer nere who handles it, and please send me your prices for 6 bottles of the fine fish food. Yours truly, Mrs. Fred Macy, West Milton, Ohio.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo. Dear Sir:

Our order of fish and plants arrived Friday. The plants are beautiful, and I certainly appreciate the generous por-Friday. tions.

Ivan D. Mayberry, Memphis 15, Tenn,



How to Install Thiberg **Pump and Filter**

This inexpensive little pump can be hooked up so as to provide air and also filter at the same

No. 1 Thiberg pump

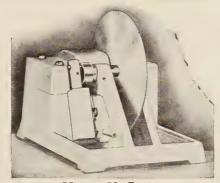
No. 1 Thiberg pump No. 2 Outlet No. 3 Filter No. 4 Inlet syphon No. 5 Valve to filter No. 6 Valve to airstone No. 7 End valve or clamp No. 8 Airstone No. 6

Thiberg Special, Complete

Pump, Filter, Airstone, Tubing, Fittings As illustrated

Price for everything, \$14.75

Shipping weight, 6 lbs. Add postage and insurance



Marco Air Pump

Model A \$27.50 5 Releasers Model B

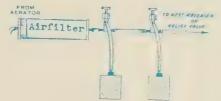
\$33.00 8 Releasers .

Model B-2 12 Releasers

A fine piece of workmanship; a very popur pump. Takes up floor space, $6 \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Standard Model Shipping weight, 8 lbs.

Marco water pump \$37.50



Air Filters

Air filters are connected right to the air pump. They filter the air and make it im-possible for impurities such as oil or fumes to reach the aquarium.



No. 1

Plastic Pur-Air-Flo Filter

Filled with carbon. Removes toxic fumes. \$1.10



Magnus Marvel Airflow Pump

Well constructed for powerful performance and lasting service. Weighs only 4 lbs. Practically free of any noise or hum, Operates 3 filters and 3 aerators. A. C. only, Guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship.

Model A. Delivers about 86 cu. ins. of air per minute, \$18.85 per minute.

Model B. Delivers about 124 cu. ins. of air per minute. Equipped with pressure gauge. Price \$26.35

Extra Cylinder washers, set for Model A or B \$0.50; for Model C \$0.75. Flutter Valves \$0.50.



Magnus **Pressure** Gauge

Each \$5.85

Leather Belts will fit all models Magnus pumps.

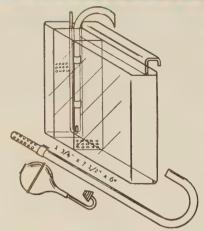
Each \$.60 2 for 1.00

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

My daughter, Mrs. D. J. Freed, Dumont, N. J., gave me some of your fish food for tropicals, and I find it very good. Before ordering some I would like to have a catalog.

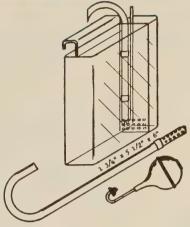
Thank you.

Mrs. F. Sieg, Congers, New York.



Outside Filter No. 1

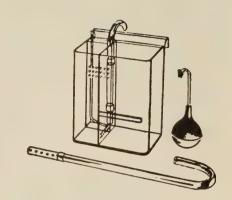
Plastic Filter
1%" wide, 7%" long, 6" high
Complete as illustrated
Each \$4.75



Outside Filter No. 2

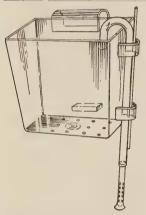
Plastic Filter
1%" wide, 5%" long, 6" high
Complete as illustrated
Price \$3.85

Outside Filter No. 4 2½" wide, 4" long, 6" high One piece molded. Complete. Price \$3.25



Outside Filter No. 3

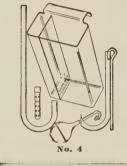
3½" wide, 5" long, 6" high Complete Price \$4.75



No. 5

Inside Filter

2½" x 4" x 3¾" Complete as illustrated \$2.25

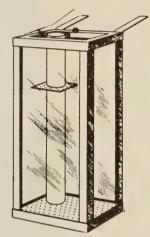


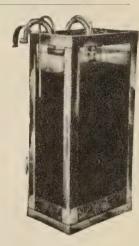
Foxtail Filter Brush

Each \$0.50

Fits small tubes. \$0.35

No. 3 Filter Brush



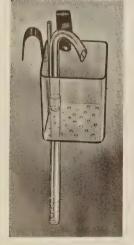


No. 7 Ready to Operate

Stainless steel frame. Outside filter. Made especially to filter 50 to 100 gal. aquariums. Size 4" wide, 6" long, 12" high.

CAPACITY 300 GALLONS PER DAY
Comes complete with filtering material and directions. This filter answers your problem of keeping large fish tanks in tip-top shape and crystal clear.

Price Complete \$11.25



No. 10

Plastic Inside Filter

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" complete as illustrated. Each



Stainless Steel Termite Brush

Goes anywhere, 20" size Each\$0.95

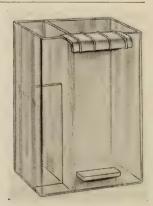


Superflo Airlift Each\$2.00



a. Airlift No. 33, Each \$0.90

b. Reverse start syphon—10" Each 0.85 c. Self starting syphon—No. 34, Each0.75



Filter King

No. 51 — Outside filter with self starting syphon—complete.



Glasswool \$0.30



Filtering Carbon Each \$0.36

BELDT'S RONE CARRON

Bone Carbon

No. 9 Cross pieces; Each......\$0.35

\$0.50

Each



Activated Carbon

Each \$0.40





This U Channel Rubber is ideal for edging glass partitions, to hold them tight; also for covering edges of glass covers.

Per ft.......\$0.25 5 ft.....\$1.00 25 ft....... 84.50

Rubber Tubing No. 9 Rubber tubing to be used from air valves to air stones in

Per ft......6e 100-ft, rolls ... \$4.75

the aquarium.



No. 7 Brass needle valve for adjusting air flow in each outlet; also has tee for continued line.





No. 8 Brass tee for branch connections.





Flexible Plastic Tubing

A new very popular tubing for hooking up air pumps, etc.

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	10	ft.	for	\$0.80	25	ft\$1.75	
į	5.0	ft.		\$3.00	100	ft \$5.00	



Beldt's PLASTIC REPAIR KIT For Repairing Plastic aquarium accessories and Filters. Directions Inside

This Repair Kit contains:

- 1 bottle plastic cement.
- 1 bottle plastic thinner.
- 1 application brush.

Complete directions inside.

. .. \$0.75



Plastic Sheets and Tubes

Sheets

Thickness	Si	ze	Pri	се
1/16" 1/8"	$\begin{smallmatrix} 10\\10\end{smallmatrix}$		25" \$1 , 25" 2 ,	$\frac{50}{00}$

These plastic sheets can be used for covers and also can be used for covering openings around filters and heaters. They are easily cut with scissors to fit around accessories.

Plastic Tubing

Insid	le	Dia	a.	Per ft.
1/16"	,			 \$0.20
1/8"				0,25
1/4"	,			0.40
7/16'				0.50
7/8				0.65



No. 2 Airstone

Mounted on special 16" long chrome-brass 3/16" tubing.

Complete, each\$1.65



No. 7 Air Stone with 8-inch celluloid stem.

6 for ... \$2.75 Each \$0.50



No. 6 Air stone with 1-inch celluloid stem attached.

Each........\$0.35 3 for......\$1.00

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

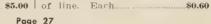
Robertson, Mo.
Dear Sirs:

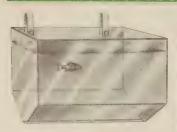
I am a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Society and we had a beautiful fish show this year. I won the Fish Fancier's Tie which you donated to the Society as a prize, and I am just dropping you a line to thank you very much for the beautiful tie.

I remain yours truly,

John J. Rowland,

John J. Rowland, Dravosburg, Pa.

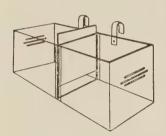




"V" Shape Plastic **Breeding Cage**

No. 4

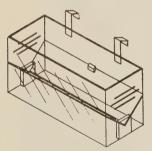
This breeding cage is supplied with hangers as illustrated. The baby fish drop through the opening in the bottom. Size 6 inches long, 3% inches wide, 5 inches deep. Price .



No. 8

Lucite Betta Trap

For show purpose and keeping male and female separate. 8½x 3%x4". Removable opaque partition. Price \$3.50



No. 9

Lucite 3-in-1 combination, $8\frac{4}{4}$ x $3\frac{4}{3}$ x $4^{\prime\prime\prime}$. May be used for breeding live bearer, raising young fish, Betta show tank.

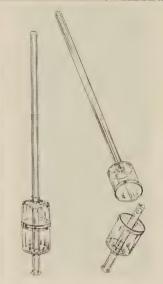


No. 1

Aquarium Scraper, complete with blade, 16" long.



Plastic 2" Worm Feeder 3 for **\$0.60 \$0.25** each



Plastic Widemouth-**Take-Apart Dip Tubes**

12"	\$0.65	each
14''	0.75	each
16"	. 0.85	each
18"	1.00	each
24"		each



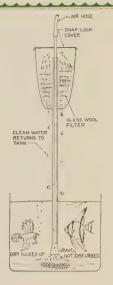
Power Dip Tube



Glass Feeding Rings

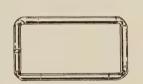
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Filter Dip Tube

12"	size,	each	\$2.15
14"	size.	each	2,25
18"	size.	each	2.50



Green Plastic Feed Rings

2"	square,	each	\$0.30
3"	square,	each	0.35
2 x	4" squa	re, each	0.35



Adjustable Feed Ring Holder

Keeps the ring where you want. Price 20c.



Aquarium Scraper

No. 2 — Scraper with wooden handle, 19" size. Complete with rubber and metal scraper. Price



Filterator

17"	size,	each	\$2.95
24"	size.	each	3.50



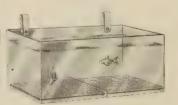
Glass Dip Tubes for Syphoning Dirt From Bottom of Aquarium

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Dip	tube,	12".	Each		\$0.50
Dip	tube,	14".	Each		0.60
Dip	tube,	16".	Each		0.80
Dip	tube,	18".	Each		1.00
Dip	tube,	24".	Each		2.00



Self Floating White Worm Feeder

New type worm feeder; comes with cork ring support. Each \$0.35



No. 3

Square Plastic Breeding Cage

PRACTICAL FISH NETS FOR EVERY USE and THERMOMETERS



Hand Painted Fanciers' Pure Silk Ties In Following Subjects

RED BETTAS BLUE BETTAS GREEN BETTAS

RED RASBORA HETEROMOR-PHA BLUE RASBORA HETEROMOR-PHA

GREEN RASBORA HETERO-MORPHA

BLUE SCALARE RED SCALARE GREEN SCALARE

BLUE SYMPHYSODON DISCUS GREEN SYMPHYSODON DISCUS RED SYMPHYSODON DISCUS

You never owned a better silk tie. Your money back if not satisfled; all you have to do is to return the tie in 10 days for re-

EACH, POSTPAID\$4.95





Nos. 1 to 4

Nos. 9 to 13



Nos. 5 to 8



Triangular Nets



Square Dealers' Net for Tropical or Goldfish
No. 14 8x8", 17" handle, ea.........\$1.00



Nos. 15 to 17



Nos. 18 to 20

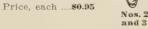
		N	ylon	Fish	Nets	
No.	18	3",	each			\$0.25
No.	19	4".	each			0.35
No.	20	5",	each			0.40

No. 14



Two Sizes is 4½" No. long and floats. Price, each \$0.50

No. 3 is 8" long so floats. 1/2 also floadiameter.



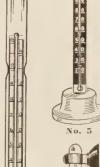


Thermometer

No. 1

Is 8" long. It floats and has a special formed glass tube. The top part above narrow floats a bove water level. Price \$0.75

No. 7 — 5" long. Round bottom. Each \$0.35



Nos. 1 and 7



No. 2

Stainless Steel Thermometer

size.		 ,	
Each		\$1	.00

No. 5 Thermometer, with heavy green porcelain base, for the bottom of your aquarium. Each\$0.90

Thermometer

Holder
It keeps it
where you can
easily read it.
Price \$0.20

Thermometer No. 2 Each\$0.50

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AQUARIUM SAND, TURTLES, CEMENT, ETC.



When starting a new aquarium or when you use new water for setting up a new tank, use Clorout.

It destroys the chlorine gas in water and automatically changes it into a friendly salt. Chlorine gas kills fish even a long time after you have started an aquarium unless you use.



Clorout Capsules

	per ca					\$0.19
3	cartons	for				0.50
	Use 1	car	sule	per	gallo	n



36 tablets for \$0.75 4 ounce bottles for pools, \$0.85 1 lb. bottles, \$1.75 Complete directions on every



Indicator Solution for Testing Water

\$0.60

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

Robertson, Mo.
Dear Sirs:

We have a 2-gallon aquarium for our guppies and would like to get some fish food. Our neighbor is pleased with your order and she gave us your address.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lloyd E. Davis,

College Park,

Staunton, Virginia.



Globe Shaped Pedestal Fishbowl

This fish bowl is a hand blown crystal glass with a convexity that magnifies.

Weight 10 pounds Capacity 7 quarts 19 34" high

41/4" opening

bowl top and bottom

pedestal

Price \$4.50 each



No. 501

Medicated Aquarium Neutralizers

For neutralizing acid water conditions and to reduce impurity.

Each		 \$0.15
6 for		. 0.60
Per d	ozen	. 1.00

Stainless Steel Glass Cover Holders



For	1/2"	angles,	set	of	4\$0.50
For	1"	angles.	set.	of	4 0.60



Beldt's Aquarium Cement

Fanciers desiring to build their own aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Repair kits-%-lb. pkgs.80.65 1½-lb. pkgs., each 1.15

These large packages are sufficient to make a 6-gallon aquarium. If you want to make a 30-gallon aquarium you will need 5

Complete directions on each





Salamander or Turtle Bowls Diameter, 6". Each..

Baby Turtles Each \$0.35 \$1.00 Salamanders . \$0.35 Each \$1.00 Turtle Food \$0.25 Salamander Food 0.25

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc., Robertson, Mo. Gentlemen:

I received replacement of snails and white worms today in excellent condi-tion. Thanks very much; it is indeed a pleasure to do business with your con-

Very truly yours, Edw. A. Smith, Sterling, Ill.



Deep Sea Coral

Bring a bit of the South Seas into your aquarium. This coral is bleached white and can be supplied in branches of various sizes priced \$0.35, \$0.50, \$0.75 and \$1.00 each according to sizes and beauty of formations. Extra large, each ... \$2.00

Beldt's Aquarium Grit

A special washed sand for the bottom of fish aquariums. Just right for plants to thrive in and to keep the aquarium crystal clear. Sold in following quantities:

CICD			
10	lb.	bags	 81.00
25	lb.	bags	 1.75
50	lb.	bags	2.50
100	lb.	hags	4.50

White Sugar Sand

A fine white sand for fish aquariums. Sold in following size

~~-			
10	lb.	 	 \$0.90
25	lb.		 1.25
50	lb.	***************************************	 1.75
100	lb.		2.50

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo.

Dear Sir.

\$0.50

I received my order of tropical fish in I received my order of tropical fish in good order. I am returning your can by parcel post today. I do not know if there is a credit for its return, but I am sending it back for re-use. If there is a credit for it send me a credit slip, but if there is not just consider the return as my appreciation for your good selection of fine fish.

Yours truly,

John A. Reddy, Kearney, Nebraska.

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc. Robertson, Mo. Dear Sir:

Thank you for my order which reached me on the 12th of October in good con-dition, and which my fish are thoroughly enjoying.

Very truly yours,

Janet B. Harden, Masonville, N. J.

BELDT'S RELIABLE REMEDIES



It Knocks the **Spots**

Beldt's Fungus and Ich Remedy

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tail rot, and especially ichthyopthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies - cotton - like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price, 1-oz. bottle.

3 for \$1.00

Fish Lice Capsules





FISH LOUSE

Α newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one capsule for 10 gallons of water. Contents 12 capsules.

FISH DISEASES

In speaking of fish diseases, it is well to mention that if the proper steps are taken to prevent them, very little, if any, trouble can be expected with fish diseases in a goldfish pool. Once a pool is established, it is very seldom that the fish get sick unless, of course, you clean the pool and put the fish back in fresh water. There is usually too much chlorine gas in fresh water.

CHLORINE GAS

So, before you put the fish in fresh water, be sure that you treat this water with Clorout, the chemical which changes the chlorine gas into a friendly salt. The fish can be placed in such a pool a few minutes after it has been treated. Complete directions come with this chemical.

See Page 30 for Prices on Clorout

Beldt's Aquarium, Inc.

Robertson, Mo.
I have received your shipment in good condition and I am more than satisfied.
Three years ago I bought a small aquarium from you. Now I have over 20.
Kindly yours,
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Quebec, Canada.



Aqua Grassycum

Actual Size of Small Size

A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too high-

Small size, each Large size, each



Fungus Cure

Contains a 2% solution of acra-flavine, a new remedy which will prove very dependable. Good for mouth fungus. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price per bottle

3 for \$1.00



Beldt's Special Pool Remedy

To be used in large pools for gold and tropical fish. This remedy comes in powdered form complete with directions. Four-ounce jars, enough to sterilize about 2000 gallons of water.



Beldt's Fungus Powder

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly additionally also are to the control of t for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton. Each

3 for \$1.00



Turks Island Salt

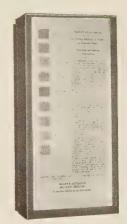
A solution of two level tablespoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days.

Each



Beldt's **Sulphuro Fish Remedy** for Tropical and Goldfish

Directions for its use come with every bottle. Price...... \$0.50



Beldt's Aquarium Testing Kit

This kit contains chemicals to This kit contains chemicals to neutralize water in case it is acid or alkaline. It contains the testing liquid test tube and color chart to show you exactly how the water tests. Extreme alkaline or acid conditions of water are very harmful to fish and many times diseases can be cured or prevented. If you have trouble with your aquarium, test the water.

Price complete. \$1.75



Potassium Permanganate **Crystals**



Potassium Tablets

Potassium permanganate tab-lets can be supplied in following sizes: ½-grain and 5-grain tab-lets with directions on each bottle. Price \$0.50



Ivory Shells About 5 inches long, each.....\$0.50



Novelty-not for aquarium use. About 4-5" long. Each..........\$1.00



No. TJ20 3" Treasure Chest Glazed china in assorted colors.



Pink Roller Shells 5-6" size, each ______ 1.00



sea shell with branch formations. | tively spotted and designed. 4-5". Each ______\$1.25 Each ______\$1.00



No. 10 Large Pagoda 5½" size — In colors



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Floating plastic water lily in color. 4" size. Each ... \$0.25



Scorpion Devil Horn Shell

An extremely unique shell A beautiful white coral-like | with horn-like feelers. Attrac-



No. 808-Cliff Castle 4 1/2 x 4 1/2". Each \$1.00



No. F3525 Assorted 21/2" fishing figures with poles. Each



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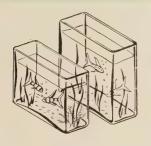
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Suspended on floaters.
Each



No. 800-Lighthouse 3x4". Each\$0.35



SMALL SEA SHELLS



Small Guppy Aquariums

L	W	H	Price
5"	21/2"	6"	\$2.00
5"	21/2"	5"	1.77
5"	2½"	4"	1.50



No. 867 All Glass Aquarium

L	W	H
91/4"	51/2"	5 3/4"
Each		\$2.70



No. 2793



No. 210—Large Double Fisherboy and Girl

	Size	4".	Co.	lored	d c	hina.	
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Square Planters

When using these plant pots, ½ inch of soil can be placed on the bottom and clean sand used for the balance. Aquarium plants so planted will receive more nourishment and grow stronger and multiply faster. Also, when cleaning the tank they can be lifted out and need not be disturbed.

1170—2 in. x 4 in. x 2 in...... \$0.30 1172—2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 8 in. x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 0.50



Green Glazed Planter

No. 21. Plant Pot. These pots can be had to fit in left or right corners. 5 \%'' long, 4" wide, 3" deep. Price each \tag{81.00}



Green Glazed Planter

No. 25. Oval Plant Pot. 4%" long, 2%" deep. Each ... \$0.50



Round Food Guards



FEED RING HOLDERS
Each......\$0.20 3 for\$0.50



5"

Grass Growing Heads

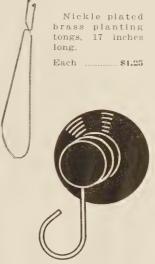
Fill it with water and plant grass seed on head.

Price, each \$0.40



Aqua Loop Bowl

1 gallon capacity. \$3.50



THERMOMETER HOLDERS

Each......\$0.20 3 for\$0.50



No. 205

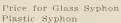
3" mermaid in color.

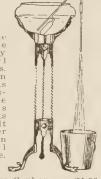
Each

\$0.25

Automatic Syphon

This simple little device automatically empties bowl and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running of its own accord. It is much safer to curry an empty bowl than a full one.





\$1.00 1.50



Drum Fish Bowl

2	quart,	each		\$0.40
1	gallon,	each		. 0.80
2	gallon,	each		1.50



No. 20
Assorted Glazed Food Guards

Assorted Colors



No. PJL 4" DIVER

Glazed china, in colors with air release.

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Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Chas. H. Page, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.

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White Worms (Enchytra)

Portion, \$1.50

Portion, \$1.50

To propagate white worms, fill a small box a bout 12 inches square and 12 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 8 inches; keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperatures best between 50 and 75° F.

Infusoria Cultures

Various microscopic life forms the foundation of water life. Without these creatures there would hardly be a living thing in water. Infusoria is used for feeding tiny baby egg-layers of all tropical, goldfish and most all fresh water game fish subsist on this microscopic life during the first few weeks of their existence. We can supply following cultures: we can supply following cultures: paramecium, philodino, Euglena, and monostyla. These cultures cannot be shipped in zero weather on account of water freezing.

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Brine Shrimp Eggs

The eggs will keep indefinitely. Young hatch in 24 hours, and make ideal live food for tropicals. Full directions with each package.

Per bottle 80.75

Frozen Brine Shrimp

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PRICE LIST

	Each	Per Doz.
oz. packs	. \$0.25	\$2.50
1½ oz. packs	0.75	7.50
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Before ordering contact your local tropical fish dealer. He may stock this frozen brine shrimp.



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Price per can.



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This powerful magnifier supplied with 2" lens on revolving leather case. Ideal and handy for the fish fancier for checking infusoria, etc. Each \$1.25

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BELDT'S AQUARIUM, INC.

P. O. BOX 146, ROBERTSON, MISSOURI

FALL 1954-55-

LIVE BEARERS MOONS

	Pair
Black moons	80.75
Blue moons	0.75
Red moons	0.85
Crescent gold moons	0.75
Gold wag moons	1.25
Red wag moons	1.50
Hybrid moons	0.75

VARIATUS

Yellowtail variatus	31.00
Redtail variatus	2.00
Black variatus	1.25
Sunset variatus	1.50

GUPPIES

Peacock guppy	.\$0.35
Trinidad guppy	. 1.00
Bluetail guppy	. 1.00
Golden guppy	. 0.50
Golden lyretail guppy	2.50
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Domino helleri 2,00
White albino swords 3.50
Green tuxedo helleri 1.50
Red tuxedo helleri 2.00
Green wag helleri 2.00
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MOLLIES

Black mollies, small	31.50
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Black sailfins	2.50
Mollienisia latipinna	2.00
Gold albino mollies	2,50
Liberty mollienisia	1.00
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DANIOS

Danio rerio	80.50
Pearl danio	0.75
Giant danio	1.50
Spotted danio	1.00
Gold danio	0.75

BUBBLE NEST BUILDERS

Betta cambodia	\$2.50
Blue betta	2,50
Red betta	3.00
Green hetta	2.50

		Pair
l	Macropodus cupanus	BI.U
	Young bettas, per dozen	4.00
	Betta splendens	1.73
I	Croaking gourami	2.50
	Striped gourami	3.06
	Dwarf gourami	1.50
	Blue gourami	1.00
	Leeri gourami	3.50
	Red paradise fish	0.73
	Albino paradise fish	2.00
	Kissing gourami	2.00

SCAVENGER CATFISHES

CURTDUKAS	
C. aneus	
C. paleatus	2.00
C. melanistius	
C. leopardus	2.50
Othocinclus vittatus	2.50
C. natterei	2.00
Loricararia	3.5
Farrowella	5.00
C. rabauti	3.00
C. punctatus	3.00
Xenocara	4.50
A. spinosissimus	3.00
Pimellodella gracilis	3.00
Callichthys	3.00
Plecostomus	2.00
Glass catfish	4.04

PANCHAX

	Pair
A. panchax	\$3.00
Epyplatys chaperi	2.50
Pachypanchax playfairii	3.00
Chriopeops goodei	1.25
R. cylindraceus	2.00
Fundulus macdonaldi	2.00
Fundulus chrysotus	1.50
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1	B.	tetragona	32.00
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All tropical fish are best shipped in insulated containers the year round. They thrive best at a temperature between 65 and 80 degrees F. During cold weather, more insulation is used to keep the water warm. During hot weather, insulation is necessary to keep the water from becoming too hot, but less insulation is required during the summer months. We supply these insulated (not returnable) shipping containers for \$1.50 each, and this amount should be added to your order for tropical fish.

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	Pair
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Brass tetra	
Lemon tetra	
Gold tetra	
Bloodfins	
Neon tetras	
Glow Light tetra	
Rosy tetra	
Hy. serpae Hem. pulcher	
Thayeria obliqua	
Hem. nanus	
N. marginatus	
N. trifasceatus	
P. auratus	
Blind cave fish	
Ctenobrycon spilurus	
Esomus danricus	
Flying barb	
Black tetra	
Hy. scholzei	
Hatchet fish	
Carnegiella marthae	
Giant hatchet fish	
Ambasis lala	
Australian rainbow fish	1.25
Cardinal fish	
Rasbora heteromorpha	
Rasbora meinkeni	
Py. rachoviana	
Copeina arnoldi	3.00
Copeina guttata	1.50
Pristella riddleyi	1.00
Tetra from rio	1.00
Redfin tetra	.75
White cloud mountain fish	
Tetra ocellifer	
Tetra unilineatus	
Hem. ulreyi	
Hem. rhodostomus	
Chilodus punctatus	
Ap. macrophthalmus	
Glass ghost shrimp	70
Fresh water flounders	
Jordanella Floridae	1.50

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On the Bottom	
Wide leaf Amazon Sword Pla	Price
Small size each	20 50
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Grandiflora, small, each	$0.35 \\ 0.75$
Extra large center plants, each	1.50
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Extra large	3.00
Large, each	$0.50 \\ 1.00$
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3 for	0.60
12 for	0.50 .75 3.00
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Dwarf broad-leaf sagittaria, each 12 for 50 for	2.50

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Cellophane plant, each	.35
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Banana plant, each	.90
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Pr	ice Pric	
3 for 1	3 for	20
3 bunches for	50	35 00 25 30



Ampullaria Cuprina

This is a tropical snail and not hardy. It is the most useful scavenger snail and invaluable to the aquarium keeper, besides also being a great attraction. They deposit between 200 and 300 eggs in one bunch, above the water level. Medium size snails, each.......\$0.25 for 1.00

Fanciers' Special Collections

Collection No. 1

A 5-gallon aquarium collection assorted plants. Postpaid \$1.50

Collection No. 2

A fine collection of aquarium plants for 10-gallon aquarium. Price, postpaid.....\$2.50

Fanciers' Special No. 3

Fanciers, get our nice selection of plants to balance 15-gallon aquariums: Vallisneria, Elodea, Round Leaf Japanese Spatterdock, Sagittaria, etc. E no ugh plants for ornamental, and practical planting of your aquarium. Including one Cryptocoryne Cordatum. Postpaid \$3.00

OUR LOCATION, TERMS, POLICIES

We are located on Howdershell Road in St. Louis County. Go north on Lindbergh Blvd, to Lincoln-Mercury Plant. Turn west on Utz Lane and go to end. Turn north on Howdershell and we are about half a mile from Utz Lane on the west side of the road.

WE HAVE NO RETAIL STORE
Our business is mainly a wholesale and mail-order business.

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2 Ounce Shaker Bottles

Beldt's Special Grade "A" Silver Brand Fish Food products in clear glass jars with shaker cap.

B	ach
Tonic Fish Food	
Tropical Food—"Medium"	.30
Tropical Food—"Fine"	,30
Laxative Fish Food	.35
Pure Shrimp Meat	
Dried Daphnia	,35
Ground Salmon Eggs	.30
Liver Meal	.30
Dried Flies, each	.30
Cod Liver Meal	,35



BELDT'S FAMOUS FISH FOODS

Popular large 3" size shaker top cans



Tropical Fish Food Fine 80.25



Tropical Fish Food Medium \$0.25



Turtle Food 80.25



Shrimp Fish Food 80.25



Goldfish Food \$0.25

81.00 Special 1 of each.....

BULK FISH FOODS

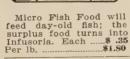
	Per	Per
	½ lb.	lb.
Goldfish Food, best grade	\$0.60	\$0.95
Dried Shrimp, No. 2	0.65	1.15
Dried Flies	0.65	1.00
Dried Daphnia		2.75
Tropical Food (Silver Brand, Fine or Medium)		1.75
Special Prepared Pure White Shredded	1.50	2.75
Shrimp Meat		1.25
Salmon Egg Meal	0.60	1.00
Beef Liver Meal		1.25
Cod Liver Meal	0.70	1,20

Add Postage to Your Zone. Minimum quantity, sold in bulk, 1/2 pound.

Special Money Saving Offer

We have dealers in most parts of the United States, many of which stock items which we list in this catalog so items which we list in this catalog so that you can save the express and postage charges if you will contact your local dealer. If he does not stock our merchandise, give us his name and address, and let us have your order, and we will contact your local dealer so he will stock and secure the items you want. This offer represents quite a saving to you, especially on fish aquariums and such items. The f.o.b. price in your city may be slightly higher than the retail price.







Black Mollies require a rich vegetable food They are heavy feeder:

AMAZON RIVER FISH FOOD

There is no finer fish food. A real treat made by expert fish breeders who take care of over one hundred thousand tropical fish daily. Producers of quality fish foods for over 25 years.

Amazon River Fish Food will keep the water clear, is very nourishing, does not contain cereals in any form. Feed sparingly.

robust growth, is always uniform, fresh and dependable. Packed in 4 oz. shaker top jars. Medium or Fine. Price..... \$2.15

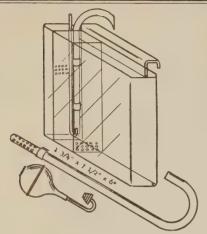
Amazon River Fish Food produces a strong,



Actual size of large jars

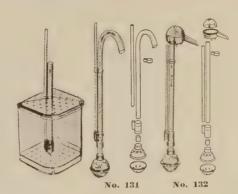
Large Jars Grade "A" Fish Foods

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Tonic Fi	sh Fo	od	 	 	\$.60
Tropical						
Tropical						.60
Shredded						.75
Dried D						.60



Outside Filter No. 1

Plastic Filter
1%" wide, 7%" long, 6" high
Complete as illustrated
Each \$4.75

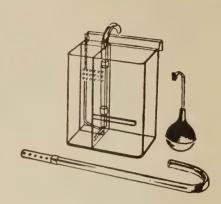


No. 108 Bottom Filter and Aerator

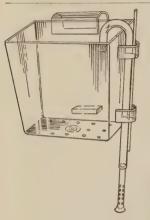
A small but pow-erful bottom filter which can be used with any air pump.\$1.35 Each

Take-Apart Standard Spout

For inside or outside filters. Easy to clean. No. 131\$1.00 No. 132 ..



Outside Filter No. 3 3½" wide, 5" long, 6" high Complete Price \$4.75



No. 5

Inside Filter

2½" x 4" x 3¾" Complete as illustrated \$2,25

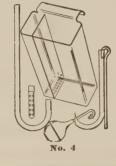


No. 10

Plastic Inside Filter

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" complete as illustrated.

Each\$2,80





No. 2 Foxtail Filter Brush Each \$0.50

Outside Filter

No. 4

2½" wide, 4" long, 6" high

One piece molded. Complete.

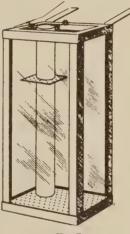
Price \$3.25



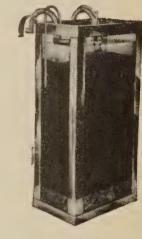
No. 3

Filter Brush

Fits small tubes.



Empty



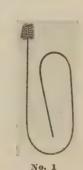
No. 7 Ready to Operate

Stainless steel frame. Outside filter. Made especially to filter 50 to 100 gal. aquariums. Size 4" wide, 6" long, 12" high.

CAPACITY 300 GALLONS PER DAY

Comes complete with filtering material and directions. This filter answers your problem of keeping large fish tanks in tip-top shape and crystal clear.

Price Complete \$11.25



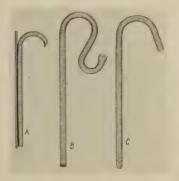
Stainless Steel Termite Brush

Goes anywhere, 20" size

Each\$0.95

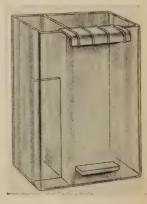


Superflo Airlift Each\$2,00



a. Airlift No. 33, Each \$.90

b. Reverse start syphon—10" Each\$.85



Filter King

No. 51 — Outside filter with self starting syphon—complete.



Glasswool

\$0.30

Bulk Glass Wool

Packed in corrugated boxes. equal amount as 24 cartons.

Per box\$2,50 Shipping weight 10 lbs.



Special Clamp

1%" long. This special clamp is handy for end of line; also for holding reflectors, etc., in place.

Each\$0.30

No. 2 Airstone

Mounted on special 16" long chrome-brass 3/16" tubing.

Complete, each\$1.65



No. 7 Air Stone with 8-inch celluloid stem.

6 for\$2.75



No. 6 Air stone with 1-inch celluloid stem attached.



Filtering Carbon

Each 80.30



This U Channel Rubber is ideal for edging glass partitions, to hold them tight; also for covering edges of glass covers.

Per ft...... \$0.25 5 ft.\$1.00 25 ft.....**\$4.00**



Rubber Tubing

No. 9 Rubber tubing to be used from air valves to air stones in the aquarium.

Per ft......6c 100-ft. rolls......84.75



Flexible Plastic Tubing

A new very popular tubing for hooking up air pumps, etc.

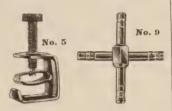
10 ft. for......\$0.80 25 ft......**\$1.75** 3 for\$1.00 50 ft.\$3.00 100 ft.\$5.00 Each......\$0.50



Bone Carbon

.80.50

Each ...



No. 9 Cross pieces; Each.... \$0.35

No. 5 Hose clamp. These clamps are used at the end of the line and are very convenient. They can also be used instead of the No. 7 needle valve for adjusting air.

..80.35 3 for.........\$1.00



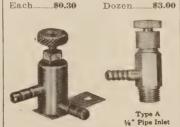
No.7 Brass needle valve for adjusting air flow in each outlet; also has tee for continued line.

3 for........\$1.40 Each......\$0.50 12 for......\$5.00



No. 8 Brass tee for branch connections.

Each \$0.30



2-Way and Type A Valves Dozen.......\$5.00

REIDT'S activated Charcoal **Activated Carbon**

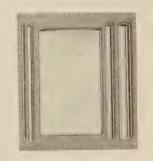
.....\$0.40



This Repair Kit contains:

- 1 bottle plastic cement.
- 1 bottle plastic thinner.
- 1 application brush. Complete directions inside.

80.75



Plastic Sheets and Tubes

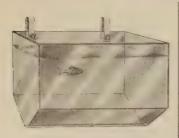
Sheets

Thickness Size

Thickness Size Price
1/16" 10 x 25" \$1.50
2/8" 10 x 25" 2.50
These plastic sheets can be used for covers and also can be used for covering openings around filters and heaters. They are easily cut with scissors to fit around accessories.

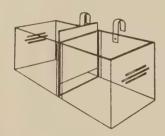
Plastic Tubing

Inside Dia.	Per ft.
1/16"	\$0.20
1/8"	0.25
1/4"	0.40
7/16"	0.50
5/8"	0.65



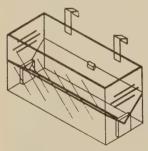
"V" Shape Plastic Breeding Cage

No. 4



No. 8

Lucite Betta Trap



No. 9

Lucite 3-in-1 combination, 84x 84x4". May be used for breeding live bearer, raising young fish, Betta show tank.

84.95

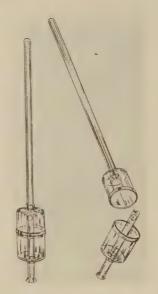
Price



No. 1



No. 1 Plastic 2" Worm Feeder \$0.25 each 3 for \$0.60



Plastic Widemouth-Take-Apart Dip Tubes

	Each	Γ	ozen
12"	 \$	0.65	each
18"			
24"	 	1.25	each



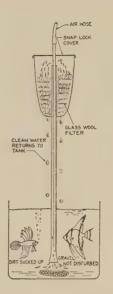
Power Dip Tube



Glass Feeding Rings

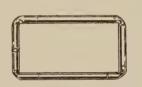
	E	ach
2"	\$.25
3"	*	.30
4"		.40

Glass Fish Net.....



Filter Dip Tube

ľ	12"	size,	each		\$2.15
ı	14"	size,	each		2.25
ı	18"	size,	each	***************************************	2.50



Green Plastic Feed Rings

2"	square,	each	80.30
3"	square,	each	0.35
2 x	4" squa	eacheach	0.35



Adjustable Feed Ring Holder

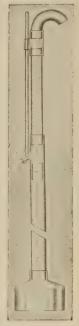
Keeps the ring where you want it. Price 20c.



Aquarium Scraper

No. 2 — Scraper with wooden handle, 19" size. Complete with rubber and metal scraper.

\$0.60



Filterator

17"	size,	each	\$2.95
24"	size,	each	3.50

Glass Dip Tubes for Syphoning Dirt From Bottom of Aquarium

Pip	tube,	12".	Each	80.50
)ip	tube,	14".	Each	0.60
)ip	tube,	16".	Each	0.80
)ip	tube,	18".	Each	1.00
oip	Tube,	24".	Each	2.00

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Self Floating White Worm Feeder

New type worm feeder; comes with cork ring support.



No. 3

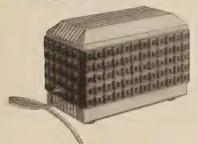
Square Plastic Breeding Cage



Thiberg Air Pump

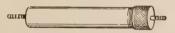
A very good compact unit able to provide sufficient air for three tanks. Floor space 3 1/2 square inches; shipping weight, 3 lbs.

......\$10.00



White Mist Air Pumps

Model Q 60 (60 cubic inches of air per minute) Price \$20.70 Model Q 120 (120 cubic inches of air per minute) Price \$22.60

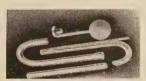


No. 2

Metal Air Filter

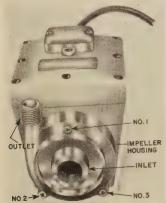
4" long

\$1.85



Jiffy Starter and Filter Sets Complete

Inlet and outlet, perforated screen and rubber syphon. \$1.50 All for only ..

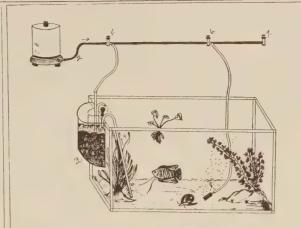


Little Giant Water Pump

Each .

		Inlet
No.	2	1/2"
No.	3	5/8"
No.	4	11/16"

Ship.	G.P.H.	Price
Wt.	G.F.H.	
4½ lbs.	180	\$21.00
8½ lbs.	350	33.00
10½ lbs.	475	39.75



How to Install Thiberg **Pump and Filter**

This inexpensive little pump can be hooked up so as to provide air and also filter at the same

No. 1 Thiberg pump
No. 2 Outlet
No. 3 Filter
No. 4 Inlet syphon
No. 5 Valve to filter
No. 6 Valve to airstone
No. 7 End valve or clamp
No. 8 Airstone No. 6

Thiberg Special, Complete

Pump, Filter, Airstone, Tubing, Fittings As illustrated

Price for everything, \$14.75

Shipping weight, 6 lbs. Add postage and insurance



Marco Air Pump

5	Releasers	Model A	\$27.50
0	Iteleasers	Model B	
8	Releasers	Model B-2	\$33.00
1.2	Releasers	Maddel B-2	\$38.50

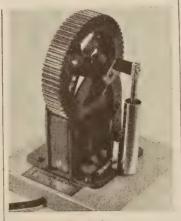
A fine piece of workmanship; a very popular pump. Takes up floor space, 6x4½".

Standard Model
Shipping weight, 8 lbs.

Marco water pump. \$37.50



Plastic Pur-Air-Flo Filter Filled with carbon. Removes toxic fumes. ..\$1.10



Tankaire

For Dependable Aeration one-year guarantee comes with each pump.
Single cylinder (12 outlets) \$17.50



Magnus Marvel Airflow Pump

Well constructed for powerful performance and lasting service. Weighs only 4 lbs. Practically free of any noise or hum. Operates 3 filters and 3 aerators. A. C. only. Guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship.

Model A. Delivers about 86 cu. ins. of air Model A. Delivers about 86 cu, ins. of air per minute, \$18.85

Model B. Delivers about 124 cu, ins. of air per minute. Equipped with pressure gauge. Price \$26.35

Model C. Delivers about 180 cu, inches of air per minute. Equipped with pressure gauge. Price \$32.85

Extra Cylinder washers, set for Model A or B \$0.50; for Model C \$0.75. Flutter Valves \$0.50.

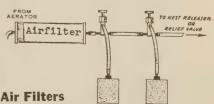


Magnus **Pressure** Gauge

Each .

Leather Belts will fit all models Magnus pumps.

2 for 1.00



.\$5.85

Air filters are connected right to the air pump. They filter the air and make it impossible for impurities such as oil or fumes to reach the aquarium.



No. 12 - 161/4" Long

Daylight Reflector

This sturdy reflector comes complete as illustrated with two General Electric showcase bulbs, special metal hangers which can be adjusted to fit any aquarium, and extension cord 16" long. Baked enamel finish.



Fluorescent Light Reflectors

Complete with Bulbs

Made with baked wrinkle finish and insert which conceals and protects all wiring. Complete with plug-in valves as pictured.

Length	Wattage	Price
No. 4 18"	14	
No. 5 38"	30	\$ 8.25 9.95
No. 6 50"	40	14.35
		T714



Stainless Steel Fluorescents

Complete with Bulbs

These reflectors are made entirely from stainless steel: inserts to conceal and protect all wiring from moisture are also stainless steel. They come complete with special plug-in valves for simple operation. Here is a real high quality reflector in a beautiful stainless steel finish.

		Length	Wattage	Price
No.	7	101/2"	6	\$6.85
No.	8	131/2"	8	7.40
No.	9	16"	8	7.80



No. 10-8" Long

Stainless Steel Reflector

This compact reflector is furnished with end switch, showcase bulb and 6 ft. extension cord. Stainless steel hangers. Price complete

FOR ADDITIONAL REFLECTORS SEE PAGE 12



Fluorescent Reflectors

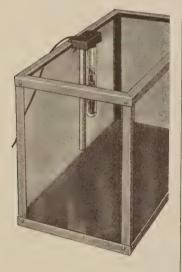
Baked wrinkle finish, complete with fluorescent bulb. Especially designed for fish aquariums. With changeable hangers.

		Length	Wattage	Price
Vo.	1	18"	14	\$6.75



Pyramid Automatic Aquarium Heater

Convenient fingertip outside adjustment. Clearly visible signalite built into top. Radio noise eliminator. 10" long. Compact plastic housing.



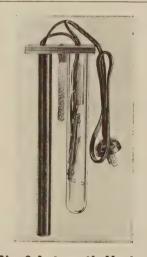
General Aquarium Heater With Cartridge Element

110-120 Volts

This is a heater for large aquariums. Has an overall length of 16 inches; width 2½ inches. Will maintain a temperature of 75° F. in aquariums up to 100 gallons.

Three paramount virtues of this Three paramount virtues of this heater: Sensitive, non-radio interfering, and sealed thermostat. Heavy brass tube chromiumplated. Cartridge element. Waterproof mounting to keep drip water from getting into mechanism. The mounting must be kept above water level. Guaranteed for one year.

?rice each, 200 watt............\$13.25

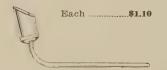


No. 8 Automatic Heater

100 Watts for Tanks from 10-35 Gallons

Solid silver contact points. Built-in condenser to eliminate radio interference. Special nichrome element wound on porcelain tube. Solid brass tubing. Overall length 8½ inches. Glass tube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage.

Plastic Fish Net





No. 4

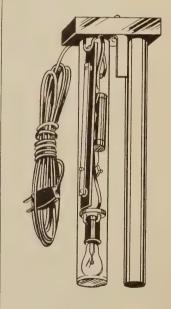
Special Chrome Heater

These heaters are 91/4 inches long and are supplied complete with hanger and extension cord. Can be had in 50-watt for 15-gallon tanks; 100-watt for 35 to 50gallon tanks. Do not fail to state capacity when ordering.



Calstat Submergible **Pencil Heaters**

10" long. Can be supplied in 25 watt, 50 watt, 75 watt, and 100 watt, all at same price......\$2.50

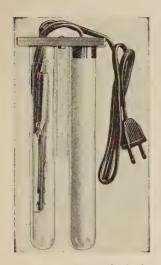


No. 9

The top housing and also the control tubes are all plastic. This heater is practically non-breakable. A wonderful instrument with noiseless magnetic control. Guaranteed for one year against burn-out. Overall length 10".

Will heat aquariums from 10 to 50 gallons. Has pilot light indicator in plastic tube.

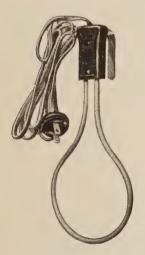
ELECTRIC AQUARIUM HEATERS



No Noise Magnetic Action **Automatic Heater No. 7**

Solid Silver Contact Points with Condenser

This heater is built into two 8-inch glass tubes; 150 watts will heat aquarium; from 25 to 75 gallong Price \$6.50



NO. 5 HEATER

Aluminum Heater

No. 5. These heaters come in single watts for following size aquariums. Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired. We can supply them as follows:

them as follows:
2 to 4 gal. tanks, 10-watt.
4 to 5 gal. tanks, 20-watt.
6 to 9 gal. tanks, 30-watt.
19 to 15 gal. tanks, 40-watt.
16 to 25 gal. tanks, 60-watt.
25 to 35 gal. tanks, 80-watt.
35 to 40 gal. tanks, 100-watt. Any of these priced at \$2.15

All of Our Automatic Heaters Are Fitted with Condensers to Prevent Radio Interference



No. 6

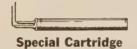
No Noise Magnetic Action

The "Watchman" **Automatic Glass Tube** Heater No. 6

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

Built-in Pyrex Tubes
This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20-gailon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F. However an adjustment is possible by turning the small set screw on the back plate, A fraction turn to the right increases the temperature. Glass tube heaters are not guaranteed against breakage. anteed against breakage.

Price each ...



Heating Elements For repairing your aquarium heaters or making your own.

> 20-30-40-50 watts, Each \$1.00

60-75-100 watts, Each \$1.10

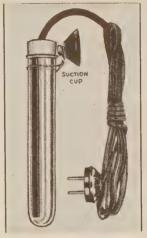


Glass Test **Tubes**

2 Sizes

34 x 6", 30c each 5 for **\$1.00**

1x8", 35c each 5 for \$1.25



These heaters are now supplied with special metal hanger instead of suction cup hanger.

Glass Tube Heaters

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

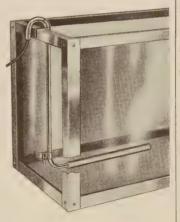
These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

6-Inch Heater

6-inch heaters can be supplied in following wattages: 10-watt, 20-watt, 30-watt. Price complete, each \$1.75

8-Inch Heater

8-inch glass tube heaters can be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt, 75-watt, 100-watt. Complete as illustrated. \$2.00



Stainless Steel Heater

The heating element is sealed into one-half by eight-inch stainless steel tube. The special stainless steel tube, 20 inches long, protects the rubber cord and prevents water from entering the heater. The heating element housing is closed with stainless steel discs; all joints are soldered with stainless steel solder; 100% stainless steel; stainless steel hanger. 10" long, 13" high.

50	watt	\$4,00
		4.25
		5.00
200	watt	5.75



No. 70 150-Watt Thermostat

No. 71 300-Watt Thermostat\$3.65



No. 72

500-Watt Outside **Adjustable Thermostats**

\$4.90

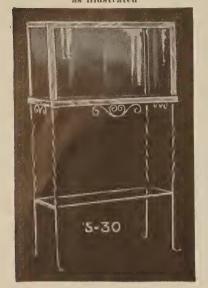


No. 77 Automatic Adjustable Heater

Can be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt, 75-watt, and 100-watt. All the same price.

Aquarium Stands

Welded Wrought Iron Stands as illustrated



New, Larger Fanciers' Special Combination

This new and larger fanciers combination came in at the last day this catalog went to press. We did not have sufficient time to secure a new illustration. The new combination consists of 2 large aluminum frame aquariums 21" x 10½" x 13" high and 2 small aluminum frame aquariums 8" x 10" x 8½" high. All tanks are removable. Total tank capacity 30-gal. Stand size 38" long, 11" wide and 25¾" high.

Shipping weight 75 lbs.



Guaranteed Aluminum Frame Aquariums

These aquariums are made from heavy die drawn aluminum angles. The No. 11 is made with a glass bottom. All others are made with finished blackboard slate bottoms. Nos. 32 and 33 are made with heavy ¼" plate glass. Aluminum angles vary according to size from ¾" to 1½ by 1½ by ½" thick angles.

No.	Lgth.	Wd.	Hgt.	Gal. Capac.	Ship. Wght. Lbs.	Pr.	Pr. of Stands
11 40 31 207 32 33	$16\frac{1}{4}$ 21 $24\frac{1}{2}$ 22 34 40	$ \begin{array}{r} 8\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 10 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{array} $	$9\frac{1}{4}$ $13\frac{1}{4}$ 14 14 16 16	5 11 15 17 25 42	11 21 25 28 49 119	\$ 6.25 12.00 12.75 12.75 25.80 42.50	\$13.25 14.00 14.50 15.00 16.75 18.50



No. 73 and No. 74 Cast Aluminum Aquariums

	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Capac.	Ship. Wt. I	Price Stand
73	30"	14"	17"	25 gal.	50 lbs\$	
74	42"	14"	17"	39 gal.	75 lbs	
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						le is used for
						ne is used for

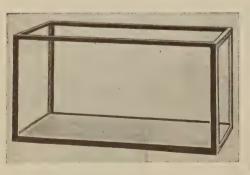
No. 73 and No. 74 aquariums are made with heavy one-piece cast aluminum corners; a special hard aluminum alloy angle is used for the bottom and top frame. Made with ½-inch thick smooth finished blackboard slate bottom, ½-inch polished plate glass. This frame is finished green to match wrought iron stands which are similar to our S-30 illustrated on this page.

No. 84—Bulb Edge Aquarium

Lgth. Wd. Hgt. Capac. Price No. 84 22 8 9½ 7½ 85.00

A nice stock tank for display purpose. All welded steel frame, rough glass bottom, ¼" plate glass with bulb edge.

Shipping weight 22 lbs.

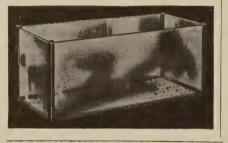


No. 30 Aquarium

This aquarium is made from double strength 1/2 in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is dipped in lacquer before the glass is cemented in, making it rustproof for years. Finished in grass green.

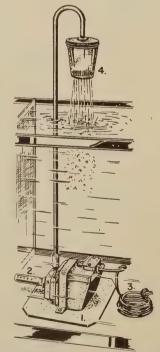
Length Width Height Capacity Price 16¼ 8½ 9¼ 5 gal. 85.10 Shipping weight 11 lbs.





The Little Giant Crystal filter is a submergible type filter especially designed for larger aquariums. The pump itself which needs never to be oiled, is 3\%" square, is completely waterproof and the motor is oil sealed. The unit is guaranteed for six months but should operate for six years without any repairs. The Little Giant Crystal Filter will operate only on 110 volt 60 cycle current. It is a triple action filter designed especially for larger aquariums. It filters and aerates at the same time. Capacity 150 gallons per hour.

The Little Giant Crystal Filter is designed to operate continuously. It is absolutely noiseless and free from vibration and it is impossible to hear the motor three feet away from the aquarium. The Little Giant Crystal Filter is fully guaranteed and it will filter the average 20-gallon aquarium crystal clear in 10 minutes. It is an ideal aerator especially for dealers and it operates so efficiently that several thousand tropical fish may be kept in a 100 gallon tank in perfect condition.



LITTLE GIANT CRYSTAL FILTERS COMPLETE AS ILLUSTRATED

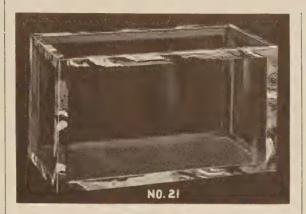
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No.	2	 				\$32.50
No.	3	 				42.00
No.	4	 				49.50



Round Glass Aquariums

Crystal clear round glass aquariums. Made from very clear glass. Beveled ground edge. Made in 2 sizes.

		Diam.	Hgt.	Price
No.	2	6 1/4 "	8"	\$2.80
No.	5	9"	19"	11.80



This Aquarium is made from double strength 1/8" window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is lacquer dipped inside and outside to make it rust proof. The finish is a French Marble reproduction in 4 colors

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Pr
161/4"	8 1/2 "	91/4"	5 gal.	\$5

Shipping weight, 11 lbs. Packed 1 to the box.



No. 98-Stainless Steel Frame Aquarium

Lgth.	Wd.	Hgt.	Capac.	Price
12 1/4 "	6 3/4	7 1/4	2½ gals.	\$5.60

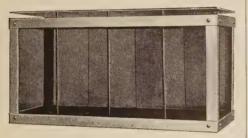
NOTICE

All of our fish aquariums are guaranteed to reach you in good order. Unpack all shipments immediately and check aquariums for damage.

In case of damage call the carriers claim agent. Have an inspection report made out and mail it to us.

CAUTION

Do not return damaged aquariums to us. We replace damaged aquariums immediately upon receipt of the inspection report.



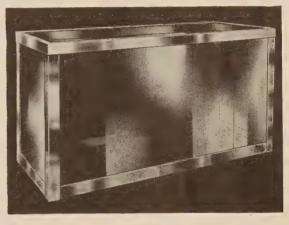
Special Stainless Steel Frame Betta Tank With Glass Cover

Lgth. Width Ht. Capac. Comp. Price \$ 8.70 10.75 4 gal. 4 6½ gal. 6 No. 42-A



3 to 5" Size A coral formation of crystalized perforated glass rock, Extremely ornamental in fish aquariums, Each

Each \$.35 to \$.75



Stainless Steel Deluxe Display Aquariums

These aquariums are made from polished stainless steel up to 14 gauge thick with blackboard slate bottoms varying from 4" to 3" thick. If you are looking for real value built into an aquarium and for dependability you can order these with confidence. They are fully guaranteed to be satisfactory.

\$ 6.85 14.80
24.50
$\frac{46.50}{57.50}$
68.00
$127.50 \\ 208.00$
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Ornamental iron stands for these stainless steel aquar-

ı	iums	can b	e suppli	ied as follows	:	
ì				D : (1)		With 3"
ı	No.			Price Ship	o. Wt R	ubber casters
ı	22 23		L.	\$26.5015	lbs.	\$32.50
ı	23			27.7517	lbs.	33.75
ı	24			31.0025	lbs.	37.00
ı	24 25 26 27 28			34.0042	lbs.	40.00
ı	26			36.0059	lbs.	42.00
ı	27			38.0066	lbs.	44.00
ŀ	28			48.8585	lbs.	56.85
ı	29			50.7095	lbs.	59.70
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The Stainless Steel Reflectors come complete with switch and bulb. The Base Heaters are also separate units and heat all four or six compartments alike. Thermostatic controls are absolutely unnecessary but can be obtained

Shipping Weight Of Display Aquariums

	_	_	_	_	_	
No.	22	10 lbs.	No.	26	105	lbs.
No.	23	26 lbs.	No.	27	125	Ibs.
No. 3	24	48 lbs.	No.	28	200	lbs.
No.	25	85 lbs.	No.	29	265	lbs.



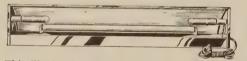
No. 5 Aguarium

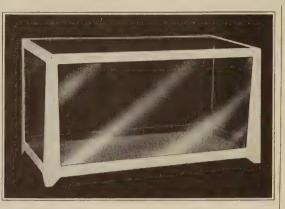
With Reflector Hood

These Aquariums are finished in a beautiful high luster raindrop effect finish. Finished in blue or green with reflector hoods to match. These hoods come complete with light bulbs, switch and extension cord. Hoods are 7" wide. The remaining space is covered with glass which is supplied with hoods. All hoods are individually boxed and Aquariums can be supplied without hoods and for this reason are priced separately.

Length Width Height

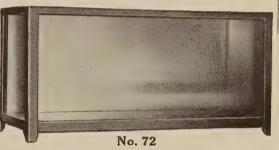
		Len	gui	wiatn	Height
No.	5	13'	<u>'</u> .	7"	8"
No.	6	18:	1/4"	81/2"	101/2"
No.	7	20'	<i>;</i> ^	12"	12"
		Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price	Reflector Hoods
No.		$3\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	6 lbs.	\$5.00	\$4.80
No.		63/4 gal.	14 lbs.	6,90	5.70
No.	7	13 gal.	20 lbs.	9.35	6.75





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Length 22"	Width 10"	Height 12"	Price \$9.25
22"	1.0"	12"	\$9.25



No.	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Capac.	Ship. Wt.	Price
71 72	25 36	15 15	17 17	24 gal.	44 lbs.	\$30.00
				33 gal. tinless steel	68 lbs.	$35.80 \\ 32.00$



Welded All Steel **Aquarium Stands**

These rigid and strong built Aquarium stands are free from vibration and will fit many other uses in the home. With roller casters as illustrated, 300 lb. Test.

	H	igt.	Wd.	Lgth.	
No.	1	27"	14	20	\$7.40
No.	2	27"	14	26	8.15
No.	3	27"	14	30	9.35

No. 71 and 72 Aquariums

These Aquariums are made with 16-gauge welded steel frame. Heavy slate bottom and %" plate glass. Finished in beautiful two-color combinations of pleasing colors. These large Aquariums make ideal stock, or "Happy Family Tanks," and the modern design is sure to please.

Strong ornamental welded wrought iron stands to match Aquarium No. 72, each....\$21.50

No. 71, Stand ..

This illustration shows the inside of our stainless steel reflectors. All wiring is covered and protected by stainless steel inserts.



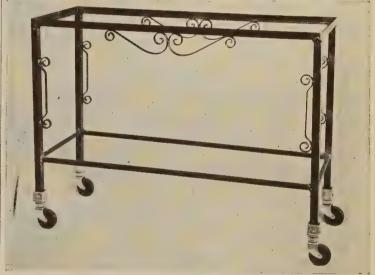
Reflector Hoods for All Aquariums Listed in This Catalog

Stainless Steel Fluorescent Reflector Hoods Complete with Light Bulbs and Switch

These Hoods are the same length as Aquariums listed below. hey are 7" wide. They No. Length Length Price \$11.25 11.25 11.25 19.75 \$25.75 13.75 13.75 11,25

16 ¼ " 16 ¼ " 16 ¼ " 24 ½ " 40" 22" 21" 16" 24" 25" 36" 11,25 19,75 19,75 22,50 20,00 28,00 13,75 11,25 28.00 30.25 38.75 39.50 13.75 20.00

For additional reflectors see page 8.



These stands are only made to special order.

Heavy-Duty Welded Wrought Iron Ornamental Roller Stands
Capacity 800 lbs. Standard height, 29 inches.

These ornamental wrought iron stands are designed for large aquariums with heavy duty, ball bearing casters with 3-inch wheels. The construction of these stands is very rigid; the legs are %-inch square. With the aid of these stands aquariums having a capacity of 100 gallons may be moved about with ease.

56.85

AQUARIUM SAND, TURTLES, CEMENT, ETC.



When starting a new aquarm or when you use new water for setting up a new tank, use Clorout.

It destroys the chlorine gas in nt destroys the chlorine gas in water and automatically changes it into a friendly salt. Chlorine gas kills fish even a long time after you have started an aquarium unless you use



Clorout Capsules

		on		
3	cartons	for		0.50
	Use 1	capsule	per	gallon



36 tablets for \$0.75 4 ounce bottles for pools, \$0.85 1 lb. bottles, \$1.75 Complete directions on every bottle.



Indicator Solution for Testing Water



\$0.30 each



Globe Shaped Pedestal Fishbowi

This fish bowl is a hand blown crystal glass with a convexity that magnifies,

Weight 10 pounds Capacity 7 quarts 19 % " high

4 1/4" opening

bowl top and bottom

pedestal

Price \$4.50 each



No. 501

Medicated Aquarium Neutralizers

For neutralizing acid water conditions and to reduce im-6 for 0.60

Per dozen

Stainless Steel Glass Cover Holders



For	1/2"	angles,	set	of	4	80.50
For	3/4 "	angles,	set	of	4	0.60
For	1"	angles,	set	of	4	0.60



Beldt's Aquarium Cement

Fanciers desiring to build their own aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Repair kits-34-lb. pkg.\$0.65 1½-lb. pkgs., each 1.15

These large packages are sufficient to make a 6-gallon aquarium. If you want to make a 30-gallon aquarium you will need 5 packages.

Complete directions on each





Salamander or Turtle Bowls

Diameter, 6" Each......\$0.50

Baby Turtles Each\$0.35 3 for......\$1.00

Salamanders Each\$0.35 3 for..... Salamander Food 0.25

Fish Fanciers

Send for our large catalog. Over 100 tropical fishes in natural colors. Over 300 illustrations, and full of information and advice. 50c postpaid.



Deep Sea Coral

Bring a bit of the South Seas into your aquarium. This coral is bleached white and can be supplied in branches of various sizes. priced \$0.35, \$0.50, \$0.75 and \$1.00 each according to sizes and beauty of formations. Extra large, each.....\$2.00

Beldt's Aquarium Grit

A special washed sand for the A special washed said for the bottom of fish aquariums. Just right for plants to thrive in and to keep the aquarium crystal clear. Sold in following quanti-

.res				
10	lb.	bags		81.00
25	lb.	bags		1.75
50	lb.	bags	**********	2.50
100	lb.	bags	************************	4.50

White Sugar Sand

A fine white sand for fish aquariums. Sold in following size bags: 25 lb. 1.25

Golden Suntan Sand

A fine golden colored sand ideal for tropical fish aquariums. 100 lb. bags\$3.00

Colored Aquarium Sand

Pink-Green-Blue 10 lb. bags......\$2.75 50 lb, bags



1" square white airstone. Each

PRACTICAL FISH NETS FOR EVERY USE and THERMOMETERS



Hand Painted Fanciers' Pure Silk Ties In Following Subjects

Siamese Fighting Fish in red, blue, or green shades.

Rasbora Heteromorpha in red, blue, or green shades.

Symphysodon Discus in red, blue, or green shades.

A \$10.00 Value for only \$3.95 postpaid.

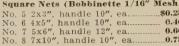
Order several of these. Pick out the ones you want and return the balance for refund within 10 days.



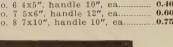
Nos. 5 to 8



Triangular Nets (Daphnia Mesh)

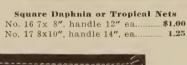








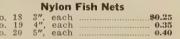
No.	9	3"	diam.,	10"	handle,	ea.	\$0.25
No.	10	4"	diam.,	12"	handle,	ea.	0.40
No.	11	6"	diam.,	15"	handle.	ea.	0.60
No.	12	8"	diam.,	16"	handle,	ea.	0.75
No.	13	8"	diam.,	36"	handle,	ea.	1.50





Nos. 15 to 17

Square Dealers' Net for Tropical or Goldfish No. 14 8x8", 17" handle, ea..........\$1.00





Nos. 18 to 20



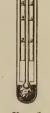
Each

No. 1 Thermometer

Brine Shrimp Net

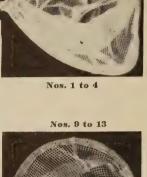
Is 8" long. It floats and has a special formed glass tube. The top part above narrow floats a bove water level. Price80.75

No. 7 — 5" ong. Round long. R Each\$0.35



\$0.60

No. 2





No. 14



Stainless Steel Thermometer

Easy size.	to	read.	5"
Each		\$1	.00

No. 5 Thermometer, with heavy green porcelain base, for the bottom of your aquarium. Each\$0.90

Thermometer

Thermometer

No. 2 Each\$0.50



No. 4

Nos. 2 & 3 Thermometer Two Sizes No. 2 is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long and floats. Price, each\$0.50

No. 4

Standing

Thermometer

No. 3 is 8" long; so floats. 1/2" diameter. Price, each\$0.95

Nos. 2 and 3 Page 14

BELDT'S RELIABLE REMEDIES



I+ Knocks the **Spots**

Beldt's Fungus and Ich Remedy

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tail rot, and especially ichthyopthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies — cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle. bottle.

Price, 1-oz, bottle...

3 for \$1.00

Fish Lice Capsules





FISH LOUSE

newly dis-A covered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one capsule for 10 gallons of water. Contents 12 capsules. Price\$0.75

FISH DISEASES

In speaking of fish diseases, it is well to mention that if the proper steps are taken to prevent them, very little, if any, trouble can be expected with fish diseases in a goldfish pool. Once a pool is established, it is very seldom that the fish get sick unless, of course, you clean the pool and put the fish back in fresh water. There is usually too much chlorine gas in fresh water.

CHLORINE GAS

So, before you put the fish in fresh water, be sure that you treat this water with Clorout, the chemical which changes the chlorine gas into a friendly salt. The fish can be placed in such a pool a few minutes after it has been treated. Complete directions come with this chemical.

Brine Shrimp Eggs



Per bottle\$0.50 Price



Aqua Grassycum

Actual Size of Small Size

A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too high-

Small size, each Large size, each 0.45



Fungus Cure

Contains a 2% solution of acra-flavine, a new remedy which will prove very dependable. Good for mouth fungus. Complete direc-tions with every bottle.



Beldt's Special Pool Remedy

To be used in large pools for gold and tropical fish. This remedy comes in powdered form complete with directions. Four-ounce jars, enough to sterilize about 2000 gallons of water.



Beldt's Fungus Powder

A tonic to be used for sick as A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

Each \$0.35

3 for \$1.00



Turks Island Salt

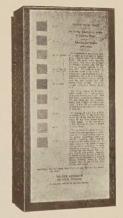
A solution of two level tablespoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days.

Each



Beldt's **Sulphuro Fish Remedy** for Tropical and Goldfish

Directions for its use come with every bottle. Price......\$0.50



Beldt's Aquarium Testing Kit

This kit contains chemicals to neutralize water in case it is acid or alkaline. It contains the testing liquid test tube and color chart to show you exactly how the water tests. Extreme alkaline or acid conditions of water are very harmful to fish and many times diseases can be cured or prevented. If you have trouble with your aquarium, test the water. ter.
Price complete

81.75



Potassium Permanganate Crystals

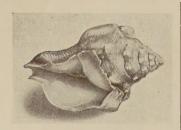
Destroys algea and clarifies green water in outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tail rot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle.

4 oz. bottles



Potassium Tablets

Potassium permanganate lets can be supplied in following sizes: ½-grain and 5-grain tablets with directions on each bottle. Price



Ivory Shells About 5 inches long, each......\$0.50



Sea Biscuit Novelty—not for aquarium use. About 4-5" long. Each........\$1.00



No. TJ20 3" Treasure Chest Glazed china in assorted colors. Each\$0.50



Pink Roller Shells



No. 2793 5" white and gold china fish assortment. Ideal book stops.



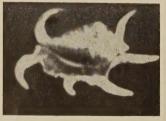
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " size — In colors



No. PO9 5" Diver Glazed china in colors with air release. Each\$0.50



Floating plastic water lily in color, 4" size.



Scorpion Devil Horn Shell

An extremely unique shell with horn-like feelers. Attractively spotted and designed.



No. 808 Cliff Castle



No. E3525 Assorted 2½" fishing figures with poles.



No. 5 Diver Finished in glazed baked finish. 3\%" long by 3 inches high. Each\$0.60



FULGER SHELL

Approximately 8" size. These shells are mostly white, with pink and light brown variations.



Square Planters

1170—2 in. x 4 in. x 2 in.......\$0.30



No. 807—Arched Castle 4½ x 4". Each \$0.50



No. 210-Large Double Fisherboy and Girl Size 4". Colored china.



No. 2634
Assorted glass figures in colors.
Suspended on floaters.
Each



No. 800-Lighthouse Each ...



SMALL SEA SHELLS

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY

SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUMS AND POOLS

Do not try to keep an aquarium or a pool without the proper kind of scavengers. They are very important in keeping an aquarium or pool clean. Clams should never be used in an aquarium. They should only be used in pools, as the average aquarium is much too small. Figure at least one snail to the gallon of water when keeping an aquarium, and if you use the large Japanese snails, use at least a dozen snails for each 50 gallons of water in the pool, and figure one Weatherfish for each 10 gallons of water in the aquarium besides the snails. Water Newts or Salamanders are very interesting, but have no scavenger value. Tadpoles make very good scavengers in both pools and aquariums. Scavengers consume very little oxygen and, therefore, will not overcrowd the aquarium.

aquarium.

Add 25c for postage and packing charges on snail orders amounting to less than \$1.50, unless ordered with other supplies.

No. 1-Red Ramshorn Snail

Each......\$0.20 3 for.......\$0.50

No. 1-Black Ramshorn Snail

No. 2-Physa (Common Pond Snail)

Minimum 6 for Per dozen

No. 3-Trumpet Snail

3 for.......\$0.60 Each......\$0.25

No. 4-African Earhorn Snail

Each...... \$0.25 5 for......\$1.00

No. 5-Japanese Live Bearing Snail (Trap Doors)

Each \$0.25 5 for......\$1.00

3 for......\$1.00

6 for \$0.75

No. 6-Fresh Water Clam

No. 7-Tadpole

Each. 80.15

Each.......\$0.35

No. 8—Japanese Weatherfish

A good scavenger for aquariums or pools.
Each......\$1.25 6 for......\$4.75 6 for......\$4.75

No. 9-Japanese Red Bellied Salamander

Large Builfrog Tadpoles

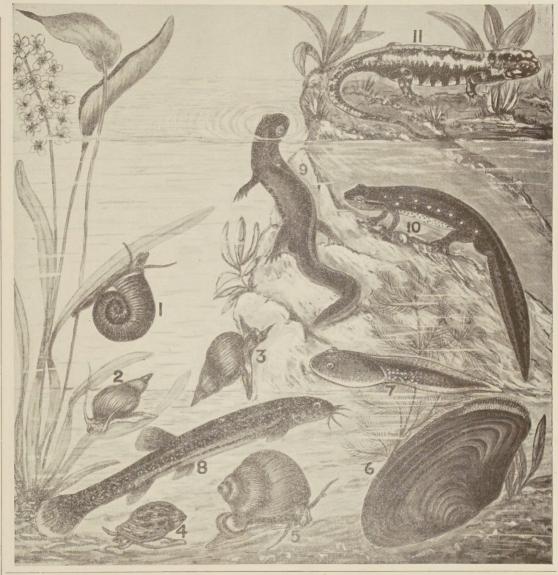
Each.......\$0.25 6 for.......\$1.00

No. 10-American Newt or Salamander

Each 80.40 3 for......\$1.00

No. 11-Tiger Salamander (Amblystoma tigrinum)

Discontinued



Scavenger Collections

Snail Collection

6 Red Ramshorn Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Ampullaria Snails. All for

Scavenger Collection No. 1

2 Ampullaria Snails, 1 American Newt, 1 Clam, 2 Red Snails, 2 African Snails, 2 Japanese. Snails, 2 Trumpet Snails. Special

Scavenger Collection No. 2

4 Tadpoles, 4 Clams, 4 Japanese Snails, 8 Ampullaria Snails. This is a good collection for pools or goldfish aquariums.



Ampullaria Cuprina Eggs

We can supply these eggs as illustrated, fastened to a wooden tag with a wire hanger. These snail eggs are easy to hatch; complete directions with each order. There are approximately 200 to 300 in a nest.

.....\$1.00 Price

Malania Tuberculata

A small, hardy, cone-shaped livebearing snail about 1" long. Considered the finest scavenger snail. Minimum, 1 Dozen



Ampullaria Cuprina

1.00

...\$1.50

Extra large, select snails, approximately 2-3-inch diameter.

OUR POLICY: YOU MUST BE SATISFIED



Common Goldfish	
3", 30c pair; dozen	\$1.50
3-4". 40c pair; dozen	
1-6". 75c pair; dozen	
3-7", \$1.50 pair: dozen	
7-8" long, pair	
3-10" long, pair	5.00
0-12" long, pair	
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Comets and Silver Fish	
-3". 25c pair; dozen	\$1.25
-4", 40c pair; dozen	
-6", 75c pair; dozen	
-8", pair	
0-12", pair	7.50
apanese (Korean) Fringetails	
". 30c pair; dozen	\$1.50
-3", 50c pair; dozen	
-4", \$1.00 pair; dozen	
-5", pair	
-8" long, pair	

Shubunkins or "Calico Fish"

2", 40c pair; dozen	\$1.50
2½-3½", 50c pair; dozen	2.00
3½-5", \$1.00 pair; dozen	
5-6", pair	1.50
6-7", pair	2.50
Shipping cans	.60

Telescopes Red, Black or Calice

2-21/2", 75c pair; dozen	84.00
2½-3½", \$1.50 pair; dozen	6.00
4", pair	2.50

Snail Collection

	Ramshorn Ampullaria	6	Black	Ramshorn
All for .				

LIONHEADS

3-4" 4-5"		10.00 15.00
	ORANDA LIONHEADS	
2-3"3-4"		Pair 10.00 15.00
	RED VEILTAILS	
2-3"3-4"		Pair 10.00 15.00

CALICO VEILTAILS

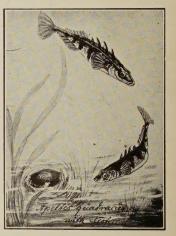
-4"		15.00
	GOLDEN ORF	

Also known as Golden Trout. A fish introduced from Europe. They make very attractive pool fish and live peacefully with gold-fish or any other pool fish. They will reach a length of 15 inches. Are extremely hardy. The color is of a pale orange to yellow. Pair Six \$ 4.00 5.00 4-5" 5-6"

 $\begin{array}{c} \$1.50 \\ 2.09 \\ 3.00 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \$ & 7.50 \\ 9.75 \\ 25.00 \end{array}$ 15.00 Young fish only available May and June.

4.50

1.00 2.50



Nest Building Sticklebacks A Cold Water Fish

These can only be shipped from

These can only be shipped from October to May.

If you have an aquarium in a cold room over the winter try these Sticklebacks. They will stand any temperature above freezing. They collect bits of plant twigs from which they construct a nest. Spawn in April and May. Pairs \$1.50

Miniature Goldfish

We can supply small miniature dwarf goldfish approximately I to 1½" long. These small goldfish can be kept just like tropical fishes in aquariums planted with ornamental and oxygenating plants. They do not require warm water but will stand any temperature above freezing and can be shipped the year round.

Common goldfish, each	50.15
hubunkins, each	0.20
Fantails, each	0.25
Red, black, or calico tele-	
scopes, each	0.35
Shipping cans for goldfish	
Each	0.00